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## August 3 election results approved

### ■ Recount to be scheduled for Beaver Creek's supervisor race

The election results for last week's August 3 primary have been approved by the Crawford County Board of Canvassers.

Overall voter turnout for this year's primary election was low: about 26 percent (compared to 27.6 percent in 2002 and 33.4 percent in 2000).

The final vote count was determined to be 2,916, one ballot more than was reflected in the unofficial results announced on election night (many of which were published in last week's *Crawford County Avalanche*). The unofficial results did not include one ballot in Grayling Township's Precinct 304, so the final numbers in Grayling Township and those for the Crawford County positions, Congress 1st District, State Representative 106th District, Road Commission, and County Commissioner District 4 all have one more vote than the unofficial results showed.

The one-vote difference did not affect the outcome of any races or ballot proposals.

County Clerk Sandra Moore said one recount is expected for this year's primary election. The recount will involve the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor position, which ended with Lee Riley (R) at 149 and Kathleen L.

Mobarak (R) at 148. The recount may be a couple weeks away, since it can not be scheduled until the state certifies the election, Moore said.

The following is a list of August 3 primary election results for the county, each of its six townships, the City of Grayling, the 1st District Congressional seat, and the 106th District State Representative seat, including the adjustments made by the Crawford County Board of Canvassers. (Winners are highlighted in bold type.)

Congress 1st District: **Don Hooper (R) 1103**, Bart Stupak (D) 462;

State Representative 106th District: **Richard Fortier (R) 1125**, Matt Gillard (D) 379;

*Crawford County* - Prosecuting Attorney: **John B. Huss (R) 1170**; Sheriff: **Kirk A. Wakefield (R) 1579**; County Clerk/Register of Deeds: **Sandra Moore (R) 1444**; County Treasurer: **Joseph V. Wakeley (R) 1468**;

County Proposal 01 (E-911): **Yes 2063**, No 693;

County Proposal 02 (Library): **Yes 1577**, No 1158;

Road Commissioner: Norman F. Parker (R) 693, **Ken Riehle (R) 843**;

County Commissioner 1st District: Deborah Hadley (R) 16, Jerry W. Hayes (R) 60, **Kathy Rogers (R) 94**;

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## HAPPI DAYS AUTO SHOW



Performer Danny Vann does his best Elvis Presley impression for the crowd at the Happi Days Auto Show on Saturday, August 7. The show also featured car judging, burnout competition, a sock hop and more. For more on the event, see Page 4B.

## JACKPINE JAMBOREE



The Michelson Singers perform at the first annual Jackpine Jamboree. The front row, from left to right, includes: Bruce Schroeder, Bonnie Smith, Nancy McLachlan, Paul Smith and Gloria Taylor. Back row: Ken Louchart, Cel Southard, Julie Schoen, Sue Sharp and Arnie Stancil. Howard Taylor is on keyboards and "Banjo Jim" from the Blue Water Ramblers is the banjo player. The event, which was held at Wellington Farm Park, featured the sounds and style of traditional American folk music. For more, see Page 5B.

## CASD schools to offer all day, every day kindergarten

Beginning this fall, Crawford AuSable schools will be offering kindergarten classes all day, every day.

Last year, an extended kindergarten was offered for a group of selected students. These students attended school all day, every day, instead of the normal setup of attending school all day, every other day.

AuSable Primary Principal Barbara Mick reported the academic results to the Board of Education and compared the group of selected students' results with the students who were attending school as normal. The students who attended kindergarten every day had higher academic gains.

The trends nationally have been moving towards all day kindergarten. In the early 1970's, less than 20 percent of all kinder-

gartners attended a full-day program. In 2001, according to the National Center for Education Statistics, 60 percent of all kindergartners attended a full-day program.

"We are pleased to be able to offer this programming for our youngest students," stated Superintendent Milli Haug. "Our Board of Education is committed to allocating our dollars to programs that make a real difference for our students. This also allows us to remain competitive with surrounding districts that offer these types of kindergarten programs."

If you have a child who will be five years of age by December 1, 2004, please call the AuSable Primary School at 344-3654, to enroll him or her for kindergarten. The first day of school this year is Monday, August 30.

## Counterfeit money surfaces

On August 3, 2004, the Gerrish Township Police Department began an investigation of counterfeit money which was passed at Michael's on the River the previous day. The counterfeit bills were all \$20 bills.

At press time no suspect has been identified but the department reports they are working on several leads.

They warn that businesses

should check the \$20 bills they are accepting.

Although neither the Crawford County Sheriff's Department or the Grayling City Police Department have heard of any problems in this county since August 3, they advise people to check the money they receive whether while working in a business or in change when making purchases.

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## Summer school helps students get a head start on the new year

Seventy-five children came back to school a little early as the second session of summer school started August 9.

This is the fourth year for the summer school program. This summer 11 teachers and six paraprofessionals gave up some of their summer to help the children improve their skills. The large number of instructors meant the classes were small and lots of individual help was available for each youngster.

The summer program focuses on literacy which includes reading, writing and oral language. Although some of the children were originally reluctant to spend part of their summer in school they are now enthusiastic about it and describe it as fun, and want to stay longer.

As part of the program's requirements parents have to attend three meetings and

observe their child receiving reading instruction. The par-

ents have been very happy with the program and have noticed

obvious improvements in their children's language skills.



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## COA may be looking for a new board member

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

On June 16, 2004, Commission on Aging (COA) Chair Jack Mahank told the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that one member of the COA board, Finance Chair Robert Bonkoski, had missed three consecutive meetings and asked that Bonkoski be removed from the COA board in accordance with the COA by-laws.

The County Board was notified of the problem because COA board members are appointed and removed by the County Board. After Mahank's

presentation, the County Board removed Bonkoski from the COA board.

Mahank then told the County Board that the COA board felt Bonkoski was a valuable member of the board and some of the meetings were held when it was unavailable. Mahank added that Bonkoski missed some meetings due to health problems. For these reasons Mahank, on behalf of the COA board, asked the County Board to consider re-appointing Bonkoski to the COA board. The County Board then re-appointed Bonkoski to the

COA board.

Since that June 16 meeting where Bonkoski was removed from and reinstated to the COA board, the COA board has met three times - June 30, July 12 and August 9. Bonkoski was absent from all three meetings.

Consequently, the COA board voted August 9, to notify the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that Bonkoski has missed three consecutive meetings and is thus subject to removal from the board again.

The County Board is expected to act on this information at their August 18 meeting.

## Museum to host antique auction fundraiser

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

In checking over the inventory at the Crawford County Historical Museum, members of the Crawford County Historical Society board found they had duplicates of several items.

To give them more room and also raise some

much needed funds, the board has decided to hold an auction of approximately 100 items during the sidewalk sale.

The auction will begin at the Museum, located at 97 Michigan Avenue, Saturday, August 14 at 10 a.m. The items will be available for inspection beginning at 8 a.m.

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## Hartwick Pines sculpted by lightning

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

A large white pine just off the Old Growth Trail in Hartwick Pines was struck directly by lightning on July 21. Although the tree was not measured prior to the blast, it is estimated that it was 150-160 feet tall before the lightning hit it. The burst blasted the top sixty feet of the tree clean off. It sliced a line straight down to the base of the tree, launching log sized splinters up to 100 feet away.

The park, which is home to a 49 acre virgin forest of old growth pines, was the site of a massive blast around 2:30 p.m. The thunderous sound captured the attention of everyone in the area.

"It shook the building and everyone in the visitor's center jumped," said park Communications Clerk Tina McFalda. Park staff were not immediately aware of the cause

of the blast or its location. Later that day, a park guest discovered the source of the commotion.

"It's impressive, isn't it?" said McFalda. It is impressive enough that the lightning scarred tree has already been added to the regular park tour route. There is a possibility that the tree will be added as a marked "site of interest" on the park footpath, although there are no official plans to do so as of yet.

"It's an interesting tree that a lot of people ask about when they come in," said McFalda.

The strike represents the loss of another tree in an important growth area that is already dwindling in size. Although the old growth forest is host to many very tall trees, lightning strikes remain uncommon. This tree is the best example in Hartwick Pines of the damage that can be done by a direct bolt of lightning.



The lightning splintered this huge white pine all the way down to its base, leaving a ninety foot long slash on what remains of the tree. Fortunately for curious onlookers, the tree is visible from a park footpath.

## Art competition puts spotlight on local talent

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Artistic expression could be found in abundance last week at the Purple Frog Gallery's "All Media Art Competition" located in Roscommon county near South Higgins Lake State Park. The competition featured artwork from 23 regional artists, including one from Crawford County. A total of 69 pieces were judged before the winners were announced last Saturday.

"It was time to get some more unknown artists up here and get them some recognition in the community," said event host Beverly Luther, owner of the Purple Frog Gallery. The competition had five divisions: oil painting, water colors, drawing, photography and miscellaneous. There was also a "Best of Show" award that went to whichever piece got the most votes from event guests. Judges used a point system to render their verdicts.

"In most cases, first, second and third places were within one point of each other," said Luther. Luther said this was due to the overall high quality of all entries. First place in the photography division was Brian Tate, with his piece, "Doorway to a Door." Carol Broecker took first in the water color and miscellaneous divisions. Mary Rach won in the oil painting category. Allissa McPhail took first place in drawings with her picture of Shirley Temple. Mary Rach won "Best

of Show" with her piece, "Anxiously Awaiting."

"I think this is important because it lets people from an area that isn't necessarily artsy know that there are people up here with creative ideas," said Grayling resident Kim Ruley, who won the second place award in the photography division with her black and white piece, "College Essentials." The competition allows artists like Ruley to get their work out in the public in a local setting.

"We're hoping to make it an annual event. Bigger and better every time," said Luther. In the meantime, pieces from the competition will remain on display at the gallery until August 27. For directions or more information on the competition, call the Purple Frog Gallery at 989-821-5500.

## MDNR is now accepting grant applications for outreach, education

Grant applications for outreach and education projects are now available from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Stewardship Program (FSP), funded through the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry Program.

Individuals, public agencies and non-profit private entities [501(c)] are eligible to apply. The purpose of the grant program is to increase understanding of the benefits of actively managing forest ecosystems through forest stewardship. All projects must include an outreach and education component targeting non-industrial private forest landowners.

Activities that will be considered for funding include management planning for school and municipal forests, outreach and education projects, demonstration areas and ecosystem projects for

forest sustainability and health.

Grant applications must be postmarked by August 15, 2004, in order to be given funding consideration for this grant cycle. Projects must be completed by September 15, 2005. All grants require matching funds of at least 50 percent. The match may be made up of cash contributions or in-kind services, but may not include federal funds. Depending on the category, grants requests may be considered for up to \$15,000.

For a FSP Outreach and Education grant application, or for more information, log onto the DNR website at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr), or contact Debra Huff by mail: DNR-Forest, Mineral and Fire Management, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI, 48909-7952; phone: (517) 335-3355, or by email: [huffd@michigan.gov](mailto:huffd@michigan.gov).

## Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announces primary election turnout

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced that 1.38 million voters cast ballots in Tuesday's primary election, based on unofficial returns.

"I applaud all voters who participated in the primary," said Land, Michigan's chief election officer. "They have made their voices heard. That's the essence of democracy. We'll be a stronger Michigan because of their involvement."

"The voter turnout rate is not unusual for a primary. Turnout was higher in the areas of the state where there were highly competitive races, critical ballot issues or millages before the voters."

Tuesday's turnout represents 20 percent of Michigan's 6.9 million registered voters. While nearly 25 percent voted in the 2002 primary, areas of the state with competitive races clearly saw an increase in the number of voters participating in this year's primary election.

For example, Otsego County in the 105th state House district, turned out two-thirds more voters on Tuesday than in 2002. Jackson, Branch, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties in the 7th Congressional district also saw higher turnout in this year's primary over the 2002 primary.

This also was the first time that voters in several precincts began using the optical scan system. Land selected optical scan as the statewide alternative to older voting technology such as punch cards and lever machines. All Michigan precincts will use optical scan by the 2006 general election.

Feedback received from these precincts on Tuesday was favorable.

Land commended local election officials for their commitment and professionalism which contributed to the overall trouble-free nature of the primary.

"Michigan is fortunate to have a dedicated corps of local public servants who keep our elections running smoothly," Land said. "The Department of State will continue working with its local

partners to ensure that voters remain engaged for this fall's election."

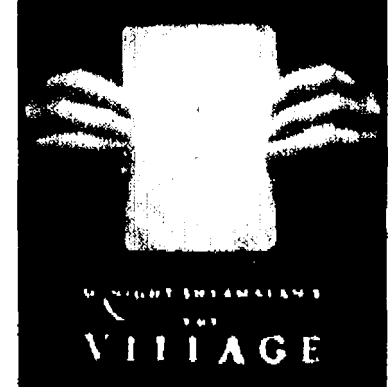
Unofficial primary election results are available at [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos).

Land also reminded residents to visit the online Michigan Voter Information Center, a single, comprehensive source designed for voter convenience at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote). The site contains information on polling locations, voting systems, registration and candidates.

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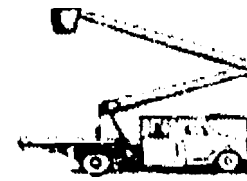
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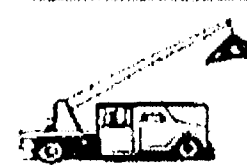
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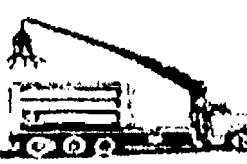
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Illinois race may be omen for Bush

ONE POSSIBLE conclusion that an outsider such as this writer may reach from the ridiculous situation in Illinois politics is that Illinois politics itself -- at least the Republican portion of it -- is in a mess.

Republican US Sen. Peter Fitzgerald is not running for reelection. Under normal political circumstances, Republican candidates would be fighting for the chance to succeed him.

Membership in the US senate is one of the most envied goals in American politics. Many politicians wait years for an opportunity to run for the job. Once elected, most senators try to stay for life. Open seats are rare.

Illinois Republicans figured they were all set when rich, handsome, articulate young Jack Ryan won their nomination. But then Mr. Ryan withdrew suddenly after tawdry details of his recent divorce

case became public.

The suddenly open nomination, which normally would be relished by any number of anxious would-be senators, instead was shunned. No Illinois Republican of any stature stepped forward to run, so the state party convention offered the nomination to a rank outsider, Alan Keyes of Baltimore, who once ran for the Senate in Maryland, and twice sought the GOP nomination for president. Each time Mr. Keyes lost.

Meanwhile, Democratic candidate Barack Obama, a state senator and Chicago law professor, won a crowded primary, then delivered a keynote speech that wowed the Democratic national convention. He is lionized by his party and much of the public press as a future national political star. Mr. Keyes starts way behind Mr. Obama.

\* \* \*

ALAN KEYES would be a credible candidate -- if he lived in Illinois, or perhaps even if he had some sort of background in the state.

"We do face an uphill battle, there's no doubt," Mr. Keyes told Illinois supporters in a classic understatement.

A radio commentator, Mr. Keyes has been highly critical of state shopping and hopping by candidates, and now he is one. But if Hillary Clinton from Arkansas can be elected senator from New York, and the late Bobby Kennedy can go from Massachusetts to New York, why not Alan Keyes from Maryland to Illinois?

When asked about running for the senate in a state where he has never lived, Alan Keyes said: "As a matter of principal, I don't think it's a good idea." It isn't ... but then, politics can be situational.

Mr. Keyes is a fine public speaker, and made generally favorable impressions when he ran for president in 1996 and 2000.

In the 90 days or so until the election, candidate Keyes must learn an awful lot about Illinois and its problems, or stick pretty close to his fully honed conservative views on government, politics and life in general. Likely it will be the latter.

Prediction at this point: Barak Obama by comfortable margins.

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HOW COME the Illinois GOP cannot field a credible homegrown candidate for one of the top jobs in the country? Beats me.

It's not because they didn't try. Former governors Jim Edgar and James Thompson both declined to run. Party leaders even approached Mike Ditka, former Chicago Bears coach, who pondered the idea over a weekend before saying "no".

Maybe it's because the party has other problems. Why should Illinois Republicans contribute to, work for, or even vote for a candidate who probably couldn't find Peoria or Kankakee on a map?

Whatever the reasons for the internal turmoil, it bodes ill for President George Bush in November.

How can he carry Illinois when the state Republican party must go so far afield to even find someone to run for the US senate?

Prediction: Illinois goes for John Kerry.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Permit issue brings out opinions

To the editor:

In response to Mr. Cooley's letter to the editor, I think Mr. Cooley should look in his own backyard! Have you checked out the 5th wheel camper on W. 5 Mile Road, where some Beaver Creek residents are LIVING, not camping, in their 5th wheel camper for the last four months?

Do you suppose they got a permit for this?

Your letter is like "Calling the Kettle BLACK," oh I forgot Mr. Kroetsch has the wrong last name, address and oh yes, he doesn't belong to the CLAN.

Art Evon  
Grayling

## Grayling commended for friendly atmosphere

To the editor:

We very much enjoyed our visit to Grayling on Saturday, July 30 for the Red Hat special event put on by the merchants. Everyone was so friendly and pleasant. We probably traveled

the furthest for an afternoon with the Red Hats and ice cream. What a nice thing for your community to do.

Irene Valentine, Queen Mum  
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## New 'PLUS' offices equal expanded service

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land is creating a revolutionary breed of branch offices that offers customers great convenience and expanded service options.

Land today announced plans for two classes of enhanced offices -- SOS SUPER!Centers and SOS PLUS offices. They offer service levels beyond those of most standard Secretary of State branches. Benefits range from Saturday hours to additional staffing, depending on the type of office and an area's service needs.

"Today's customers are busier and more sophisticated than ever before," Land said. "Providing the service that they deserve demands a 21st century vision. We're breaking the mold of our traditional branch-office structure. This lets us redirect limited resources so that our services are more compatible with population shifts and other variables. Any way you add it up, our new 'PLUS' offices equal greater advantages for the public."

This groundbreaking

approach to customer service is largely the result of feedback received from citizens and employees during Land's statewide branch-office tour. Land visited all 173 branch offices last year during her first eight months in office.

Five SOS SUPER!Centers are planned for the service areas for Flint, Grand Rapids, Clinton Township, Detroit and Livonia. SUPER!Centers handle larger volumes of business and will be distinguished by their array of conveniences and benefits, including:

- Additional full-time staff
- Extended or expanded service hours, including Saturdays
- An on-site customer-service specialist
- A designated service area for auto dealers, which will help to shorten waiting times for other customers.
- Cabling within the facilities that allows for high-speed technological upgrades
- Self-service stations that give eligible customers the option of renewing their vehicle registrations by credit card or

debit card

• Specialized services such as mechanic testing, obtaining instant titles, and driver assessment and appeals

• Improved access (parking, bus routes, located off of major roadways)

Twenty-two SOS PLUS offices will offer some of those same services, with the exception of Saturday hours including the Secretary of State branch-office in Roscommon County.

The PLUS offices will be the first targeted to offer customers the option of paying for any transaction by credit or debit card at the counter.

The new offices are being created with existing resources and will not require additional revenue. Staff and resources will be reallocated as needed, resulting in some office consolidations throughout the state. The Department of State is working with communities to identify the best sites for the offices.

"We must be forward thinking," Land said. "We must

change as Michigan changes. This initiative is a natural progression as we continue emphasizing the availability of online services. It is a logical next step and a common-sense approach to customer-service."

Work to implement the initiative will begin immediately. The first new office is expected to be operational within 90 days. All office moves are expected to be completed by the end of 2004.

Land's redesign of the department's service-delivery system includes a consolidated call center to handle telephone inquiries for all new and existing branches. This frees office staff to focus on on-site customers.

"Government tends to follow rather than lead when it comes to keeping pace with customers' needs," Land said. "But that's not the Department of State way. We will continue retooling our process so that department resources are meeting the greatest demands. Taxpayers expect nothing more, and they'll get nothing less."

## Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## Michigan Voter Information Center available online

The Michigan Voter Information Center, a popular online election resource, has a new home at: [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote). Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced July 28.

"Voters need information that is accurate and accessible," Land said. "We're offering it in a single, comprehensive source designed for your convenience. It's just one more way that we're using technology to better serve our customers."

Land commented this valuable

site would not have been possible without the help of Vince Keenan, founder and president of Publius.org.

"I appreciate Mr. Keenan's commitment to this worthwhile project, and I encourage voters to take advantage of the information that is now at their fingertips. A more active and informed citizenry means a healthier America," Land said.

The state's official Voter Information Center is a joint project between the Department of

State and Publius.org. Now entering its third year, the Voter Information Center offers Michigan residents unprecedented access to election details. State office information is available for all counties.

Local information is also available for the most populous counties.

The Voter Information Center addresses the reasons voters often feel disenfranchised from the election process, by providing voters with:

- Information about their voter registration status. Voters can instantly find out if they are registered to vote, and where they are registered to vote.
- The address of their polling place, directions, and a map.
- Ballot information, including statewide candidates and ballot proposals.
- Easy-to-follow instructions for using the voting equipment at their polling place.
- Updated election results.
- Links to candidate webpages.

"We are facing important decisions this year," Keenan said. "Under Secretary Land's guidance, the project has expanded to include a pilot program to distribute primary information down to the local level for 20 counties. This is just the beginning. This fall, we'll have every local election, plus a few new features. It'll be the coolest voter information center ever."

Publius.org is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization founded in 1996 to explore the impact of the Internet on democracy and develop Web-based tools to enhance the exchange of ideas and information.

As part of this initiative, the Michigan Voter Information Center was launched in partnership with the Department of State in 2002. It has been recognized as an international standard of voter education.

Candidates interested in submitting campaign Website links should email them to the following: [submissions@publius.org](mailto:submissions@publius.org).

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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# BRIEFS

## Ostomy Association to hold meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August 15, at 2 p.m. at the Administration Conference Room at Otsego Hospital in Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

## Lovells Chapel to host Bible school

Vacation Bible School at Lovells Chapel will begin on August 16 and run through August 20, starting each day at 9 a.m. and ending at 12 noon. Any age children are welcome. Enjoy skits, crafts, songs and more. For more information, call Judy at 344-6869.

## Hartwick Pines presents Forest Fest 2004

Forest Fest 2004 will begin with an acoustic musical performance by The Renaissance Foresters on Friday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Logging Museum Amphitheater. On Saturday, August 14 the 7th Annual Forest Fest activities occur from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities include guided walks by professional foresters, presentations on the current insect problems Michigan trees are facing, information about preventing and suppressing wildfires, children's activities and games, a visit by Smokey the Bear, exhibits and displays on forest related subjects. Kids will receive a Natural Resource Passport in which they will attempt to visit all of the stations and receive a prize from the gift shop. Activities are all free but a daily parking permit is required to enter the park. For more information, call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at (989) 348-2537.

## Senior Bowling League to start

The Senior Bowling League starts on September 7 at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the league or becoming a sub, please call Pat Gillies at 348-2660.

## Bowling league to hold meeting

Attention Northwood League Bowlers (Friday night 6:30 - Ladies) - An organizational meeting to be held August 20 at 7 p.m. at Legion Lanes - All team captains must attend! Anyone else interested in bowling, please attend at this time also. Please contact the league secretary, Brenda, with any questions at 344-2789 or President, Trisha at 344-0035.

## Women's bowling league to hold meeting

The Women's Recreation Bowling League will be having a meeting at Legion Lanes on Wednesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. All bowlers should attend.

## Lake & Stream Association to host seminar

Michigan Lake and Stream Association regions 9, 10 and 11 will have their combined Regional Fall Seminar on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at BJ's Restaurant, Old 27 North, Gaylord. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the first session starting at 10 a.m. and subsequent sessions following, a total of four speakers. Topics include: Road End Litigation, Michigan's upcoming Sanitary Codes, Algae Good and Bad. The registration fee includes BJ's buffet luncheon. Membership in ML&SA isn't required to attend any of the seminars. For further information about the Regional Seminars this fall, check ML&SA's webpage at [www.mlsa.org](http://www.mlsa.org), call Region 10 VP Leo Schuster at (989) 786-5145, or contact ML&SA northern office at (989) 257-3583.

## Blooper ball league to be organized

A Grayling blooper ball league is in the process of being organized. Anyone who wishes to play or register a full team should contact Darrell Metzger at 732-6737 (work) or 348-7809 (home). Games will be played at Millikin Field (North Down River Road near the Fish Hatchery). First games are planned for the week of August 23.

## Women's pool league to hold meeting

The women's pool league meeting will be held on Monday, August 23 at 7 p.m. at the Sawmill. All interested players please attend. New players and teams are welcome.

## Retired school personnel to hold last meeting

The last meeting of the summer for the Roscommon Association of Retired School Personnel will be held on Monday, August 16, at the Fifth Street Grill, 104 North 5th Street, Roscommon. Registration will be at 11 a.m. with a short business meeting and lunch to follow. U. S. Representative Dave Camp will be the 1 p.m. speaker. Paid reservations made payable to RARSP of \$5 (beverage, tax and tip) are due to Lowell Kage, 3504 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon MI 48653 by August 12th. Call (989) 821-5193 for additional information.

## Christian recording artist to play host for the Roscommon County Fair Worship Service

The 2004 Roscommon County Fair Sunday Worship Service will be conducted this year by Resurrection Life Fellowship, Grayling. The outdoor worship service will begin at 9 a.m., Sunday, August 15 at the Roscommon fairgrounds.

Chicago recording artist, Aracely (Shelly Bock) and her back-up band will lend praise and worship, then provide a free concert afterward. Pastor Bud Mann and ResLife Fellowship welcome everyone of all ages to the non-denominational service.

Shelly, as Aracely, has debuted her first solo album, "In the Sandbox," with songs of contemplative worship, "designed to quiet the soul to hear the Voice of God."

After the church service, Aracely welcomes everyone to attend the free concert, during which she and her band will share from the newly-released CD.

Shelly is on the staff of JPUSA (Jesus People USA) Ministries, a group of Christians who live in a community in inner city Chicago, conducting various outreach ministries to the elderly, unemployed and homeless.

For many years, Shelly was a member of the band Seeds, which cut several albums and for several years was a focal act of JPUSA's alternative Christian music fest,

## Season athletic passes now available at GHS

Season passes for 2004-05 Grayling High School sports are now available for purchase at the GHS office.

Viking passes are \$90 for a family pass, \$60 for a single adult pass, and \$25 for a student pass. Seniors (62 and over) can pick up a lifetime pass free of charge - they just have to show identification to prove their age.

In the past, sports passes haven't been available until the first sports contests, but this year

the passes will be sold at the GHS office to cut down on lines once the seasons start. The GHS office will be open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. until school starts. Once school is back in session, the office will be open until 4 p.m.

Passes will also be available to purchase at the first few athletic contests.

The first GHS home games for the fall 2004 sports season are scheduled for the week of August 23.

## Vietnam Moving Wall coming to Kalkaska this month

The 252 foot Moving Wall is being brought to Kalkaska by the Michigan Heritage and Research Foundation. It will provide the people of the community with an opportunity they might never otherwise have in their lifetime.

As of January 1, 2003, there were 58,228 names listed on the Memorial. Approximately 1,300 of those names are still unaccounted for prisoners of war and missing in action.

Many volunteers and donors are making it possible to view The Wall free of charge, 24 hours a day, for the time it is in Kalkaska.

Motorcyclists will accompany The Moving Wall from Caro to

Kalkaska on Saturday and construction will take place Sunday morning.

Opening Ceremonies will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 22. Changing of the Flags and Taps will be conducted each evening at sunset. Movies such as *In the Shadow of the Blade* and *Were Soldiers Once*, will be playing at the Kaliseum.

There will be bands playing, patriotic music being sung by local artists, various keynote speakers, honor guards from area veteran groups, poetry, and other special presentations throughout the week of August 22-29.

For more information, contact Ron Kea at (231) 258-6155.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Frederic Community Library

The following books have been donated to the Frederic Community Library:

Bradford Lake Association has donated *Betty Crocker Bisquick II Cookbook* in memory of Norman Reddish and the book *My Life* in memory of Stanley Black.

The Frederic High School Alumni have donated the following Memorial Books:

In memory of Jack Bigham, *Play Baseball the Ripken Way*; in memory of Dick Schnell, *Mayo Clinic on Vision and Eye Health*; in memory of Keith Forbush, *Eragon*; and in memory of David Steele, *The Complete Encyclopedia of Fishing*.

The Fraternal Order of the Eagles 3465, has donated *Butterflies of North America* in memory of Dean Welch. *Sam's Letters to Jennifer* was donated in memory of Dean Welch by Francis S. and Beryl Kammer; and Local 1511 U.A.W. donated *Loam Hedge* and *The Angel's Command* in memory of Dean Welch.

The schedule of children's programs at the Library is:

- August 26 at 4 p.m. -

Rubberstamping with Diane Thomlinson

- September 14 at 4 p.m. - Fun with Bubbles with Children's Youth Librarian

- September 23 at 4 p.m. - Rubberstamping with Diane Thomlinson

- September 28 at 4 p.m. - Children's Youth Librarian Program

- October 12 at 4 p.m. - Children's Youth Librarian Program

- October 21 at 4 p.m. - Rubberstamping with Diane Thomlinson

- October 26 at 4 p.m. - Children's Youth Librarian Program

For further information, call the Library at 348-4067.

Library hours are Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Grayling Lioness Club is involved in recycling of inkjet and laser cartridges. Laser cartridges need to be in original box to be recycled. There are drop off boxes in several locations around town. Postage paid mailing envelopes are also available for 2 to 4 cartridges. Call Sharon Wakeley at 348-7678 or 348-8280 for more information.


## CRAWFORD COUNTY 911 DISPATCHERS &

### THE EMERGENCY 911 RENEWAL COMMITTEE

wish to thank all the People who made financial contributions, displayed signs, wrote letters and placed ads to explain our cause for the 911 renewal. We would especially like to thank the Citizens who voted in favor of the proposal for assuring that Crawford County will continue to have a local emergency service dispatch program.

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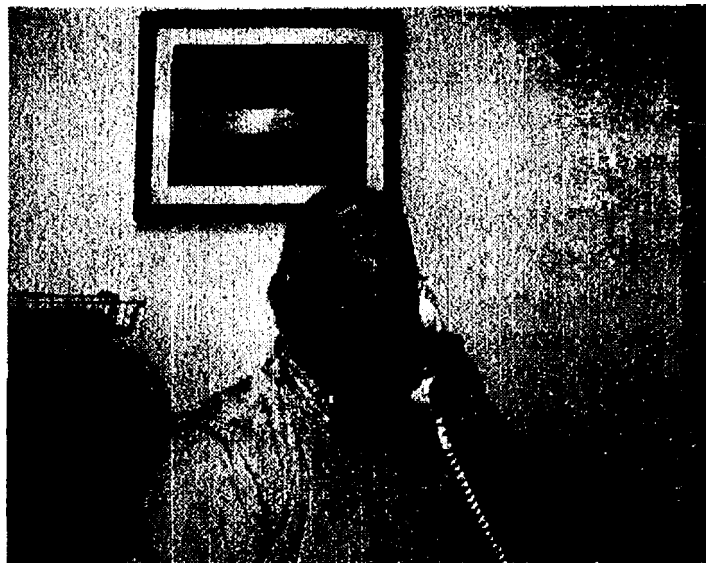
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## RAFFLE WINNERS

**Grayling Youth Booster Club**  
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**Grayling Lions Club**  
The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for Week 12 is Tony Latusek of Grayling.

Saturday, August 14th  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 15th  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

## The Victorian Art Fair

(Shuttle service provided between Irons Park, Downtown West Branch, K-Mart parking lot, and in front of Fourth St. Gift Shop & Gallery)

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# The Bible Speaks

## No God or Absolutes?

We live in a very confusing and uncertain time in American history. Many of the so-called elite leaders of our nation seem to have no discernment about right and wrong. Some remind us that there are no absolutes today, everything is relative. Many seem to follow the old Humanist maxim, "Nothing is either right or wrong, but thinking makes it so." But when they claim there are no absolutes, they are declaring their faith in atheism and relativism as absolutes. They reject God as an absolute, then make atheism their absolute. They reject the 10 Commandments as absolute, then make situational ethics their absolute.

God, the Bible, and Christianity upon which this nation was founded are under full-scale attack. There is an effort to replace the absolute "either/or" logic of Western thinking based upon God and the Bible with the relative "both/and" view of the Eastern world. Ravi Zacharias illustrated the fallacy of Eastern relativism and mysticism. As one professor expounded upon the law of non-contradiction (both/and) thinking he concluded, "This (either/or) logic is a Western way of looking at reality. The real problem is that you are seeking contradiction as a Westerner when you should be approaching it as an Easterner. The (both/and) is the Eastern view of reality." After hearing this, Zacharias asked the professor a question: "Are you telling me that when I am studying Hinduism I either use the both/and logic or nothing else?"

The professor realizing he had made the both/and logic an absolute reluctantly replied, "The either/or does seem to emerge, doesn't it?" Zacharias then reminded the professor, "And as a matter of fact, even in India we look both ways before we cross the street it is either the bus or me, not both of us."

Americans are being subtly influenced by the thinking of Eastern mysticism leaving them with no logical ability to make a definitive decision about right and wrong. It comes out in their daily conversations with phrases like, "neither side is 100% right," "that may be right for you, but not for me," "I can't say you are wrong," "you can't judge me," "its no skin off my teeth," and the final word in their conversation is, "whatever." Jer. 8:9 comes to mind: "The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD: and what wisdom is in them?" But part of this verse does not apply to atheists because they refuse to acknowledge or feel any shame. By rejecting all Gods and absolutes, they have become their own god and absolute.

(Dr. H. D. Williams has written a book The Lie That Changed The Modern World which gives one of the best overviews of the above problem I have read. The above quotes by Zacharias came from his book published by The Bible For Today, 900 Park Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108. Phone 856-854-4452.)

With over 100 modern versions of the Bible in English print, we have lost the accuracy and authority of God's

words in America today. By using corrupted Bible texts and replacing God's words with man's words, our nation is being taught to question and/or reject all absolutes concerning God, the Bible, and morality upon which our nation was built.

The late President Ronald Reagan stressed 3 Bibles underlying America's greatness. He defended the authorized King James Bible as God's final authority for us in spiritual matters. He defended the Declaration of Independence as the Bible that declares our freedoms. He defended the U.S. Constitution as our Bible of democracy. Hence: "In God We Trust!" "One nation under God!"

God warned us in Psa. 9:17: "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." And in Deut. 8:19: "And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish." And in Hos. 4:6: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.12k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday

## Community Concert to be held at Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio is hosting a free Community Concert by songwriters and musicians Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn, on Friday, August 13 at 7 p.m. as the opening event in a year of special activities culminating in the 50th anniversary celebration in 2005. Carey and Carol Jean will also present three workshops for church musicians, religious education directors and teachers Saturday, August 14 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Outdoor services will be held Sunday, August 15. Morning services begin at 10 a.m. with Mass led by Bishop Patrick Cooney. Afternoon service begin at 1:30 p.m. and include a Living Rosary, Adoration, Benediction and a special blessing for all pilgrims and travelers. Box lunches will be provided.

Shrine construction began in July 1953. The

shrine is approximately 100 feet long, 36 feet high and incorporates major Catholic shrines from France, England, Mexico, Portugal, Canada and Poland. Constructed of native Michigan materials, the shrine includes thousands of tons of Onaway Stone. The graceful pyramid shape of the Shrine extends welcoming arms, inviting visitors to explore the landscaped grounds and the quiet niches and grottoes honeycombed throughout the structure.

Our Lady of the Woods Shrine, built with donations of labor and materials from Catholics and non-Catholics, embodies the prayers and hopes of residents and visitors. The Shrine is located in Mio on M-72 just west of the M-33 intersection. Pilgrimages and special tours may be arranged by appointment.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period August 12-17, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: August 12-13, 17.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, East of Sherman Road, South of Old State Road 618, and west of county Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and demolition firing. August 14.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of gas pipeline and south Portage Creek. August 16-17.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east

by Carrier Road. August 16-17.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road). August 16-17.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. August 12.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. August 16-17, 2004.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: August 15-17, 2004.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

• Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

• Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 North Down River Road.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling office of the Department of Natural Resources for the area closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371.

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Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am  
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School.....11 am  
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Bible Study (Wed).....10:30 am

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Phone 989-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at  
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Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

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Pastor Larry Hamilton  
Associate Pastor Tim Lawrence  
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989-348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm  
Wednesday Bible School.....7 pm

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Daniel Beckman • Associate Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
or 348-5362

Early Service.....8:30 am  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Service.....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

**Evangelical Lutheran United**  
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3474 West Park Road, Lathrop  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
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Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Service.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Wagon  
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Church 348-9885


Sunday School.....9:30 am  
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48853  
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E-mail: [reslife@lowskip@aol.com](mailto:reslife@lowskip@aol.com)

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M-72 West

Sunday School.....9:45 am  
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Wednesday.....7 pm  
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Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8.....7:30 am  
Sunday Classes.....10:30 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening.....6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month there is  
no service  
Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Stader  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325

Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby

705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday School.....9 am  
Sunday Service.....10 am

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Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
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Sunday Service.....11 am & 6 pm  
Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm  
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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the period of July 22-29:

Two traffic accidents, four private property accidents, four traffic warnings, one traffic control, six city ordinance violation, one check law violation, two suspicious situations, one fraudulent use of ATM card, four MDOPs, one misdemeanor arrest, nine assist other departments, one alarm response, one fire, and the following complaints: four civil, 11 disturbing the peace, one B&E, two harassment, three larceny, two rape/CSC, eight juvenile, and seven unclassified.

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## OBITUARIES

### June L. Goulette

June 1, 1919 - August 5, 2004

June L. Goulette, of Grayling, passed away at her home on Thursday, August 5, 2004. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Goulette was born on June 1, 1919 in Detroit to Gordon and Blanche M. (Taylor) Phillips. The former June L. Phillips was married to Mr. Robert Goulette for over 30 years.

She was in the first graduating class of Redford Union High School, and had resided in the Grayling and Kalkaska areas for over 30 years as a homemaker and was a member of the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary and the Land of Lakes VFW of Kalkaska.

June enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles, along with traveling and attending VFW conventions.

Mrs. Goulette was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in January of 2002. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Gordon and Blanche Phillips; a sister-in-law, Shirley Hodgdon; one brother, Nelson Phillips and one step-son, Timothy Goulette.

She is survived by her two step-daughters, Bobbie (Jim) O'Neill of Redford and Pat (Chris) Hynes of Livonia; two step-sons, Terry Goulette of San Francisco, CA, and John Goulette of Redford; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two dear friends, Don Stanton and Donna Boris.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 7, 2004 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with members of the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary officiating. Mrs. Goulette was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska.

The family requests memorials be made to the Grayling Eagles and Mercy Amicare Hospice of Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Star Ann Case

April 2, 1964 - August 8, 2004

Star Ann Case, of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital Grayling on Sunday, August 8, 2004. She was 40 years old.

Mrs. Case was born on April 2, 1964 in Lansing to William and Jaunita (Brown) Beck. The former Star Ann Rogers was married to Mr. Rodney Case on April 27, 1996.

She had lived in Grayling for most of her life and attended the Grayling Baptist Church. She was also a member of the VFW.

Mrs. Case was preceded in death by her mother, Jaunita Beck.

She is survived by her father, William Beck; her husband, Rodney; one daughter, Colleen; four sisters, Rose Wiser, Elizabeth Rogers, Tracy Goss and Lisa Ewing and numerous nieces and nephews, Kimberly, Eric, Chenoa, Ryan, Jennifer, Heidie, Elizabeth, David and Daniel.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2004 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Funeral services for Mrs. Case will be held on Friday, August 13, 2004 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Patricia J. "Patsy" Finn

Aug. 19, 1940 - Aug. 6, 2004

Patricia J. "Patsy" Finn, of Grayling, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw on Friday, August 6, 2004. She was 63 years old.

Mrs. Finn was born on August 19, 1940 in Bay City to Alben J. and Verna (Bladecki) Lenarsic. The former Patricia J. "Patsy" Lenarsic was married to Mr. Louis Finn on June 18, 1966 in Bay City.

Patsy moved to Grayling from Bay City in 1974 after her retirement from teaching in the Bay City Public Schools. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and a member of the Michigan Education Association. She enjoyed gardening, bicycling and sewing.

Mrs. Finn was preceded in death by her parents, Alben and Verna Lenarsic.

She is survived by her husband, Louis; three sons, Edward Finn of Elkhart, IN, Benjamin (Kimi) Finn of San Mateo, CA and Michael (Paty) Finn of Bay City; five grandchildren, Amy, Lyndsie, Tyler, Allie and Lauren; and one sister, Sally (Dick) Roberts of Dallas, TX.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, August 9, 2004 at St. Mary's Catholic in Grayling with the Reverend Darren Roberts officiating. She was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Bay City.

The family requests memorials in Mrs. Finn's name be made to the Dominican Sisters of Mary Wood, 2025 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI and the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Roger Lee Pahssen

May 13, 1959 - Aug. 6, 2004

Roger Lee Pahssen, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, August 6, 2004. He was 45 years old.

Mr. Pahssen was born on May 13, 1959 in Saginaw to Richard and Sue (LaShance) Pahssen-DeCaire.

He had resided in San Bernadino, California before moving to Grayling 15 years ago. He was employed as a chef at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

Roger enjoyed hunting and fishing and being in the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Pahssen and Sue (LaShance) Pahssen-DeCaire and brother, Raymond Pahssen.

He is survived by one daughter, Hanna Pahssen of Sikeston, MO; one son, Dylan Pahssen of Grayling; his fiancée, Tina Doe of Grayling and her family; three sisters, Rose (Dennis) Hurford, Roxi Ann (Peter) Mikulak and Abbey Batterton; two brothers, John (Stephanie) Helsel and Richard Pahssen and a special nephew, Bill Pahssen of Grayling.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, August 11, 2004 at 12 noon at the American Legion Post #106 in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Roy Jay McIntosh

Apr. 27, 1931 - Aug. 7, 2004

Roy Jay McIntosh, of Grayling, passed away at his home on Saturday, August 7, 2004. He was 73 years old.

Mr. McIntosh was born on April 27, 1931 in Clio to James Earl and Pearl (Collis) McIntosh. He married the former Beverly King on July 2, 1955 in Flint.

Roy moved to Grayling from Flint in 1989 after his retirement from General Motors-Fisher Body-Coldwater Road Plant. He attended the Grayling Assembly of God.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a volunteer fireman for 29 years. During his time as a volunteer fireman he saved a little girl's life in a house fire and received awards for his work.

Roy loved working in his yard, hunting, fishing and sitting in his swing. He loved his family and serving the Lord. He will be deeply missed.

Mr. McIntosh was preceded in death by his parents, James and Pearl McIntosh, and four brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly; one son, John (Cathy) Gay of Frederic; four grandchildren, John (Stacey) Gay of Frederic, Jamie (Joe) Crawford of Grayling; Jodie (Stephen) Stevens of Columbus, OH, and Jennalee (Markus) Sumerix of Frederic; 16 great-grandchildren: McKennah, McKenzie, Kennedy, Riah, Christine, Conner, Alexis, Alyssa, Madeline, Allaynah, Gwen, Chloe, Landen, Tanner, Mark and Kevin; one sister, Janice Hilt of Clio and one brother, Robert McIntosh of Mt. Morris.

Funeral services for Mr. McIntosh were held on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Bradley officiating. Military rites were accorded him by the American Legion Post #106 and the Michigan Army National Guard Camp Grayling, Michigan. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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### Lambertus (Bert) Scholten

Apr. 4, 1917 - Aug. 8, 2004

Lambertus (Bert) Scholten, 87, passed away at home in Saint Augustine, FL on August 8. He was born in Graafschap, Michigan on April 4, 1917 to Sena Bonselaar Scholten and John Henry Scholten. He graduated from Holland Christian High School, and Hope College of Holland, Michigan, and attended graduate school at Michigan State University. He married the former Irma Marie Dohrmann on January 3, 1941. She continues to live in St. Augustine, Florida.

During World War II, Bert was contacted by the Defense Department and recruited to aid in the development of the atomic bomb. Following the war, he began work in the laboratories of the Upjohn Company. He worked for Upjohn in a variety of positions during his career, including sales education. He was a sales manager at the time of his retirement. He was named to the Upjohn Sales Academy, and was chosen to receive the W.E. Upjohn Award.

He volunteered during his lifetime as a Sunday School teacher, youth group leader and teacher of boating safety classes for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Following retirement, he used his love of boating and woodworking to work for several years in boat sales, and in the creation of furniture and clocks.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Hilda Van Liere.

He is survived by one daughter, Judy (Dale) Clyma, of Grayling and two sons, James Scholten of Grampian, PA and David (Deanie) Scholten of Taylorsville, KY. He had five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Gerald (Gertrude) Scholten and Harvey (Marian) Scholten of Holland; one sister, Estella Lamer of Zeeland, and in-laws, Adrian and Henrietta Van Liere.

A graveside memorial service will be held in Holland on August 27 and burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. The family requests - in lieu of flowers - memorial donations be made to Community Hospice of NE Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257; the Animal Shelter of Crawford County; the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library or the charity of your choice.

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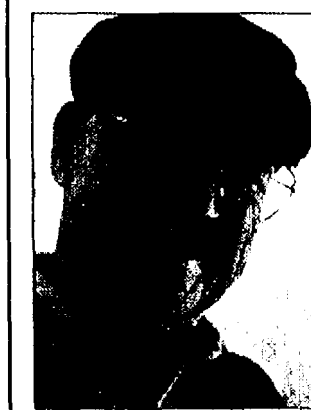
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Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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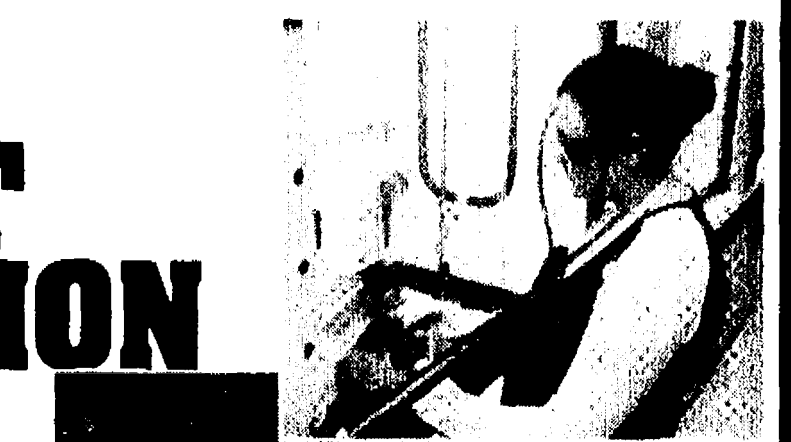
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## Mercy Hospital Grayling offers Health Education Opportunities

The following Mercy Hospital Grayling health education opportunities have been listed for August:

**Baby Care: Your Loving Touch** - Basics of newborn care and patient concerns are discussed. Birth partners are welcome. Cost is \$5. To register, call (989) 348-0599. Mercy Hospital Grayling, Aug. 17, 7 - 9 p.m.

**Breastfeeding: It's Best for Mom and Baby** - Breastfeeding questions and concerns will be addressed. Birth partners are welcome. Cost is \$5. To register, call (989) 348-0599. Mercy Hospital Grayling, Aug. 24, 7 - 9 p.m.

**Nutrition Education** - Meet with registered dietitian to discuss nutrition needs and healthy eating. To register, call (989) 348-0380. Mercy Hospital Grayling, Weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mercy Family Care - Prudenville, Aug. 11 & 25, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Heart Health and Fitness Program/Exercise Class** - Cost is \$4.50 per session. To register, call (989) 348-0371. Mercy Hospital Grayling, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, call for times.

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### SUPPORT GROUPS

**Diabetes Support Group** - (989) 348-0455, Mercy Hospital Grayling, Aug. 17, 10 - 11 a.m.

**Us Too Prostate Cancer Support Group** - New support group for prostate cancer patients and their loved ones. For more information, call (989) 348-6610. Mercy Hospital Grayling, Aug. 16, 7 - 8 p.m.

**Type 1 Diabetes Support Group** - For individuals with Type 1 diabetes under the age of 25. For more information, call (989) 348-0455. Mercy Family Care - Roscommon, Aug. 18, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Healthy Relationships: A Series for Women**, (989) 348-3169. Call for times & locations.

## HONORS

**Ferris State University**  
Ferris State University announced the following Winter Semester 2004 graduates:  
Christian A. Bass, of Grayling, received an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology.

Madelyn K. Haskel, of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She graduated cum laude.

Tonya L. Perry, of Roscommon, received a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction - Administrative. She graduated with distinction.

Students graduating with honors are recognized for high academic achievement on the basis of grade point averages computed on a 4.0 scale. English levels of recognition are Highest Distinction, 3.75 to 4.0; High Distinction, 3.5 to 3.74, and Distinction, 3.25 to 3.49. Latin levels of recognition are Summa Cum Laude, 3.9 to 4.0; Magna Cum Laude, 3.75 to 3.89; and Cum Laude, 3.5 to 3.74.

### Western Michigan University

Kirtland graduate Amy Doherty, of Grayling, has been awarded \$4,000 in scholarships to continue her education at Western Michigan University.

Doherty was selected to receive Western's Community College President's Scholarship, which provides for a \$4,000 stipend in each of the next two academic years. She plans to enroll at Western this fall semester.

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Doherty graduated with honors with a transfer degree from Kirtland in May.

For more information about scholarship opportunities at Kirtland, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 257, or visit the college's new website: [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu)

### Central Michigan University

Joshua M. Colby, of Grayling graduated in May from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Cheryl H. Hollingsworth, of Grayling, graduated in May from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

**Baker College of Owosso**  
Baker College of Owosso has awarded an Associate of Applied Science Degree to Keith Hough of Grayling. He is a recent graduate of Computer Networking Technology-Microsoft Program.

Keith is employed at Internet Solutions Group as a Senior Technician.

## HONORS

**Lawrence Technological University**

The following students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2004 semester at Lawrence Technological University: Clauce Westman and Gretchen Goeckerman, both of Grayling. To be named to the honor roll,

a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

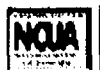
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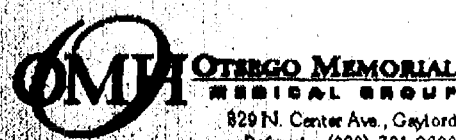
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## HOMETOWN NEWS

### Atkinson Reunion

The 45th Reunion of the Sarah and Alexander Atkinson family was held at Midland Plymouth Park on July 25, 2004. There were 59 members present with 21 from the Family of Ross Atkinson of Bay City.

The oldest present was Bernice Calkins and the youngest present was Wesley Reif. Traveling the farthest was Nancy Leubs of Columbus, OH.

Committee members were Bob and Muriel Atkinson Reif, and they were assisted by Carolyn and Scott Reif who celebrated his birthday on the same day.

In attendance from Grayling were Clara Atkinson Sorenson, daughter Nancy Cox, and grandson Jamie Cox.

It was a beautiful day. The committee for next year will be Nancy Luebs and brother Mark.

### Millikin Reunion

The 48th annual Millikin Reunion was held on August 1, 2004 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Since 1957, reunions have been taking place, originally being held at Hartwick Pines State Park, but since 1994 they have been held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

Eighty descendants of William



**Helen Easter (Millikin) Warren and Audrey Beatrice Duba.**

Paton and Helen Maria (Annin) Millikin and five guests gathered for a potluck luncheon. The youngest at heart present was Helen Easter (Millikin) Warner at a bright 89 years young, while the newest member of the clan present was two week old Audrey Beatrice Duba, daughter of Kyle and Heather (Millikin) Duba.

Family members traveled from Colorado and of course from many Michigan cities.

Next year's reunion will again be held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, August 7, 2005 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 76 complaints the week of August 2 - August 8:

One hazardous situation, three traffic accidents, two accidents-non traffic, two traffic safety public appearances, one accident-other, three civil matter disputes-family trouble, seven suspicious situations, one suicide, ten general non-criminal, one vehicle fire, one trees brush grass fire, one delinquent minor, five false alarm activations, two CSC/sexual assault, four assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/forced entry-resi-

dence, five larceny, one larceny from building, six damage to property, one sex offenses/indecent exposure, one weapons offenses/concealed, 11 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, one health and safety, two conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

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## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman James A. Kittle, son of Deborah Gansden of Higgins Lake, and Alfred Gansden of Higgins Lake, recently participated in UNITAS 45-04 as part of US Task Group 138.0 while assigned to the guided missile frigate USS Crommelin, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Kittle was one of more than 5,000 U.S. Sailors and Marines involved in the large-scale, multi-national training event hosted by the Peruvian Navy.

Twenty-two ships, including naval and coast guard forces from Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, the United States and Peru, participated in the Pacific phase of the exercise.

Kittle is one of 16 officers and 188 Sailors assigned to USS Crommelin, whose mission is to escort and protect convoys, underway replenishment groups and carrier battle groups. Crommelin's missile, gun and anti-submarine warfare systems, combined with its quick reaction and high-speed capability make the warship a valuable asset in today's multi-threat environment.

Kittle is a 2002 graduate of

Roscommon High School and joined the Navy in June 2003.

Adam R. Johns, of Grayling, recently graduated from Basic Training for the United States Army at Fort Jackson, SC.

He is currently in Aberdeen, MD, where he will complete his Advanced Individual Training and specialize in Heavy Mobile Equipment Repair.

Adam is a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of David and Toni Johns of Grayling.

Upon his return, Adam will be a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Michigan Army National Guard.



**Adam R. Johns**

## HONORS

**Western Michigan University**  
Cheryl K. McCurdy recently received her Master's degree in Family Life Education from Western Michigan University.



**Cheryl K. McCurdy**

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Sara Marie King and Carey Lee Devault, of Roscommon, announce the birth of their son, Ethan Joseph, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 17, 2004, weighing 7 lbs., 3 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long.

Heather and Kyle Duba, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Beatrice, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 17, 2004 at 11:24 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

Heather M. and Christopher Freehling, of Frederic, announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Grace, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 18, 2004 at 6:52 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches long.

Sara and Brett Black, of Frederic, announce the birth of their son, Owen Patrick, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 20, 2004 at 11:33, weighing 7 lbs., 10.7 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Angie and Dan Bonamic, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Marie, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 21, 2004 at 2:45 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Michelle and M.J. Ewald, of Roscommon, announce the birth of their son, Joel Andrew, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 24, 2004 at 4:03 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Jennifer and Matthew Morrisette, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Jacob Thomas, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 28, 2004 at 6:20 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. and measuring 20 3/4 inches long.

Kathryn A. and Rudy Pearsall, of Mio, announce the birth of their son, Aidan Rudolph, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 28, 2004, at 10:44 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Stacie Mead, of Grayling, announces the birth of her daughter, Madison Reece, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 29, 2004 at 8:00 p.m., weighing 9 lbs., 10.8 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches long.

Gayle-Lynne and Robert Daniel Pendygraft, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Faith, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on July 30, 2004 at 8:23 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz.

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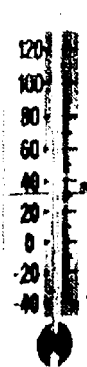
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## New location yields increased business

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

BC Pizza, which was located on Ionia Street next to Blockbuster Video, has moved to what owners Don and Vicki Jarvis call an ideal location - at 306 James Street, next to Scott McNamara Ford and right next to the snowmobile trail. They also mentioned how happy they are to have adequate parking at the new location.

The Jarvisses have owned the Grayling BC Pizza for six years and said they are excited with how busy they have been since they made this move. They opened for business at the new location on July 10 and have barely had time to get all of the necessary work done, including building the new buffet table.

In addition to their standard menu, they are adding new items to the menu soon including wraps, personal pizza and chocolate ice cream for dessert.

The Jarvisses have developed a loyal clientele over the years and many tell them how much they like the new location. Vicki said she thinks many of them appreciate the fact that the business is family oriented with some entertainment for children. It is also a



Vicki and Don Jarvis

non-smoking facility.

The salad/pizza buffet is fresh and the first people who ask for it get to choose the toppings for the first pizzas since the pizza is not made until an order for the buffet is placed, thus ensuring fresh hot

pizza.

One of the amenities the Jarvisses are working on is a drive thru window which they hope to have in operation soon.

The grand opening is planned for September when they will

have several specials.

BC Pizza is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 344-2222.

## Local business commended for their continued care of the environment

The Grayling Generating Station has their Corporate Clean Citizen (C3) designation renewed for the third time. According to Plant Manager Philip Lewis, the station was the first business in this area and the 49th in the state to earn C3 status. He added that they are proud of the designation and work hard to keep it.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) said the "facility continues to exemplify corporate environmental responsibility through its continuing commitment to maintain, protect, and enhance Michigan's environmental resources."

The station was cited for the development and implementa-

tion of an environmental management system, the practice of pollution prevention, and a strong environmental compliance record.

They were also commended for their aggressive program to identify markets for beneficial reuse of ash, operational changes to optimize boiler efficiency and conversion of for-

mer wood and tire wastes into energy.

The DEQ praised the Grayling Generation Station for their continued commitment to community environmental education by hosting plant tours for school students and awarding a yearly environmental scholarship.

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# Fiber Arts Festival attracts large crowd

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Nearly 500 people attended the first annual Fiber Arts and Quilt Festival held in and around the Icehouse Quilt Shop August 7. Cars lined both sides of Norway Street leaving it looking much like it did during Canoe Marathon weekend and walking from one booth to the next sometimes required fancy footwork.

One attraction for many was the three alpacas who "sang" for the crowd. Also on display were alpaca fibers, rovings for spinners, and yarn for weavers and knitters, and finished products such as sweaters, caps, and rugs.

Throughout the day visitors had a chance to see demonstrations of hand quilting and basket weaving as well as purchase a personalized quilt label or embellished article of clothing.

Other displays included wood furniture and birdhouses, glass jewelry, fabric bowls, fabric beads, quilts including the Michigan Quilt Network raffle quilt, fabrics from the 1950's, and antique laces and buttons.

Inside the shop people had a chance to get their scissors and knives sharpened. There was also a display of a dozen embell-



Pat Aldred, of Waters, spent part of the Fiber Arts Festival creating a basket made of wood fiber while visitors admired her handiwork.

ished vests and jackets, some featuring weaving, others reminiscent of quilts with their intricate piecing, but all one-of-a-kind.

Owner Ali Baynham said she thought the day went very well and is definitely planning to do it

again next year. She said that all of the fiber artists who participated this year have expressed an interest in coming back next year and she has already been approached by other fiber artists who would like to participate next year.

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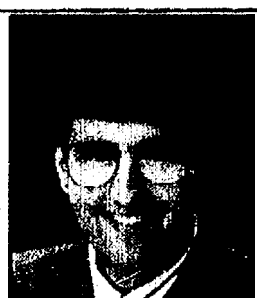
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# Established business changes hands

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Caid's Grocery, located at the intersection of County Road 612 and Lovells Road in Lovells, has been in business for 66 years. As of July 27, 2004 Caid's has a new owner - Treece Inman who has been working their full time since the second week of May.

Treece and her husband Clay have been visiting the Lovells area for several years. In fact, Clay has been intrigued with the Lovells area since he was taught to fly fish on the North Branch of the AuSable River by his grandfather who had a cabin on the river.

The couple purchased land here three years ago and finished their cabin two years ago after which they moved to the area. Clay is kept busy with his company, Leonardos Produce, in Grayling and fly-fishing.

Treece said she intends to keep all of the improvements made by previous owners Gary and Jeanie Boyd, but she has already added one refinement of her own. Well, actually, it's Clay's idea.

There is now a board near the fishing supplies labeled Clay's North Branch Report with all of

the latest information about water temperature, what's hatching, the best time of day to fish and what flies will work best.

Inman said she owns a small grocery store, not a convenience store. Right now she is working to bring in specialty meats and fresh produce for her customers. Anyone wishing to place an order for something special should either drop by the store or call Treece at 348-2283. The item(s) should be in the next day.

She said she wants to make sure that Caid's remains the

friendly store it has always been and has retained all of the employees and added two new part time people to help with the business.

The store is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Treece is very enthusiastic about the business and said owning Caid's allows her to mix her professional life with living on the North Branch. Although this is her first foray into the grocery business, she is not a stranger to

the business world. She has worked for several companies in Detroit and Grand Rapids as controller.

However, she said this is a "match made in heaven." Her job allows her to work during the weekends and have time during the week to spend on the North Branch "recharging my batteries." Like her husband Clay, Treece also loves to fly fish but she said she rarely goes on the river without her camera since photography is another hobby of hers.



Treece Inman is enthusiastic about her new life as owner of Caid's.

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County Commissioner 2nd District: **Scott M. Hanson (R) 237;**

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County Commissioner 4th District: **Pete Kocofas (R) 131, Mike Lange (R) 229;**

County Commissioner 5th District: **David J. Stephenson (R) 252;**

County Commissioner 6th District: **Rick Anderson (D) 67;**

County Commissioner 7th District: **Terry Beardslee (R) 135, Roy Spangler (D) 70;**

Beaver Creek Township - Supervisor: **Thomas F. Conforti (R) 19, Kathleen L. Mobarak (R) 148, Lee Riley (R) 149; Clerk: Sharon K. Hartman (R) 229; Treasurer: Vivian D. Balmes (R) 230; Trustees: Linda S. Little (R) 171, Gary Summers (R) 183, Deanne J. Whiteside (R) 115;**

Delegates to the County Convention: **Vivian D. Balmes (R) 182, Sharon K. Hartman (R) 186, Jennifer M. Hill (R) 117, Kathleen L. Mobarak (R) 187, Carol Raybuck (R) 136, Lee Riley (R) 161;**

Frederic Township -

Supervisor: **Jeffrey S. Kea (R) 83, William T. Johnson (D) 70; Clerk: Nancy L. Bindschatel (D) 73; Treasurer: Sandra Barber (D) 64; Trustees: Donna Masker (R) 75, Sam Moore (R) 70, Ernest Barber (D) 60, Geraldine Gail Smith (D) 57;**

Delegates to the County Convention: **Sam Moore (R) 75;**

Frederic Proposal 01 (Fire): **Yes 162, No 82;**

Frederic Proposal 02 (Headlee Restore): **Yes 143, No 99;**

Grayling Township -

Supervisor: **Lynnette S. Corlew (R) 467, Terry R. Wright (R) 544; Clerk: Monica Ashton (R) 730, Phyllis A. Huffman (R) 202; Treasurer: Ruth M. O'Mara (R) 637, Cheryl A. Ruley (R) 329; Trustees: Carol DiPonio (D) 147, Dale E. French (R) 231, Geraldine B. Hood (R) 181, Shawn M. Krayes (R) 493, Dennis J. Long (R) 462, Lacey Stephan III (R) 356; Constable: Jack D. Best (R) 641;**

Delegates to the County Convention: **Pete Kocofas [D304] (R) 216, Neal J. Michal [D304] (R) 188, Linda J. Munsey [D304] (R) 169, Monica Ashton [D305] (R) 241, Cheryl A. Ruley [D305] (R) 150, Dennis Kaiser [D306] (R)**

**96, Therese Goltick Kaiser [D306] (R) 109;**

Grayling Township Proposal (Trash Permit): **Yes 600, No 753;**

Lovells Township -

Supervisor: **Frederick Schaibly (D) 37; Clerk: Cheryl L. Hopp (R) 48; Treasurer: Ann C. Duby (R) 49; Trustees: Warren H. Fuchs (R) 36, Delphine R. Nowaczyk (D) 33, Annette Stimpson (R) 38;**

Lovells Township Proposal (Headlee Restore): **Yes 73, No 43;**

Maple Forest Township -

Supervisor: **Mark D. Kniss (R) 25; Clerk: Sandra L. Baynham (D) 41; Treasurer: Denise M. Babbitt (D) 37; Trustees: Bernard R. Feldhauser (D) 34, Cathy A. Kniss (D) 18, Kris Madill (D) 19, Ernest Wagner (R) 24;**

Maple Forest Township Proposal (Fire): **Yes 76, No 18;**

South Branch Township -

Supervisor: **Tom Kozlowski (D) 72; Clerk: Arlene Miller (R) 116, Laura Smith (D) 74; Treasurer: Suzanne E. Luck (R) 122; Trustees: Michael J. Janisse (R) 93, Bernice M. McGillis (D) 73, Paul Musselman (R) 77, Ernest Windolph (R) 44; Constable:**

**Maurice L. Michael (R) 106;**

South Branch Proposal 01 (Headlee): **Yes 151, No 109;**

South Branch Township Proposal 02 (Headlee): **Yes 133, No 119;**

City of Grayling - Delegates to the County Convention: **James M. Johnson (R) 66, Jeannette J. Kitchen (R) 91, Mary Ruth Lowe (R) 99, Arthur R. Thayer (R) 90.**

All candidate winners advance to the 2004 general election in November. Candidates not on the November ballot do have the option to run write-in campaigns. Write-in candidates must file a write-in declaration of intent prior to 4 p.m. on Friday, October 29, to be eligible.

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## Crawford County United Way sets 2005 goal

Crawford County United Way (CCUW) Board of Directors approved the 2005 goal at their June meeting. For the fourth year in a row, the goal has increased by \$5,000. Each year the goal has been met and is expected to do the same this year!

April Brunger, Executive Director for Crawford County United Way states, "This is my third year with this increase and we are thrilled to live and work in a community where the giving never stops. We have three new agencies this year and since the need grew, so did the goal!" Our ability to make these increases can be attributed to several things.

The 3rd Annual Chamber/United Way Dinner and \$20,000 Raffle is coming up on September 25, 2004 at the Ole Barn in Grayling. There are many ticket sellers out there from the Chamber of Commerce and CCUW Board members. There will be a booth set up in front of the Chamber office during the River Festival Craft Show and tickets will be available at that time.

September is a very busy time for CCUW as it is our Campaign Kick-off Month. In addition to

the raffle and dinner there will be a Celebrity Server Night at the Big Boy and you will be able to purchase United Way Rainbows for \$1 at many area businesses. Please, keep your eyes open for many more surprises during that month.

The final major fundraiser for the 2004 campaign will be C.A.R.E. Night on February 12, 2005 at the K of C Hall. Watch the Crawford County Avalanche for more information.

The other key part of the increase in the 2005 goal is the evergrowing payroll deduction program with about 20 participating employers in Crawford County. This gives the employees the ability to be part of the solution by contributing a small amount each pay period. If an employee decides to give \$1 a week, at the end of the year, he or she has given \$52 and many people cannot do that at one time.

If a business has 50 employees giving \$1 per week, that's a \$2,500-plus contribution at the year's end, and that's significant! If you get the opportunity to sign up for this program, please consider it. You won't miss a dollar a week. If, as an employer, you

would like to offer this program, please don't hesitate to contact CCUW.

It's a wonderful time to be a part of CCUW. While many organizations, including some of our member agencies, are making difficult changes and having to deal with budget cuts, CCUW is continuing to grow. Ms. Brunger states, "I believe the reason for this is United Way is doing what it was originally intended to do. More and more people are donating to our organization because they know they are donating to 18 very solid and legitimate organizations in their community who have applied for funding and have been selected by and checked out thoroughly through our Board of Director's funding committee. It's difficult for businesses to be "hit up" on a daily basis for donations. They prefer to give once or twice a year to United Way and know their donated dollars are carefully distributed or can be designated to a specific agency or agencies."

CCUW is always looking for volunteers to serve where their talents best work for them. This is a very active Board of Directors who pride themselves on making choices for the betterment of this community. If you would like to offer your time or talent, or a comment or ideas, don't hesitate to call 344-9300 or email at [ccuw2002@yahoo.com](mailto:ccuw2002@yahoo.com). Please join us for another successful year, building our community.

## Galer named Kirtland board chair

Sally Galer, an attorney from Mio, is the new chair of the Kirtland Board of Trustees. She succeeds Jan Farmer, of West Branch, whose tenure as chair expired July 1.

Galer was named chair Monday in a vote by the trustees. Roy Spangler, of Roscommon, was voted vice-chair, and Bob Bovee, of Grayling, was voted secretary-treasurer.

In her first official duties as chair, Galer swore in new member Roberta Werle, a retired attorney from Roscommon. Also sworn in were: Farmer, a school administrator who won a second, six-year term in the June election; and Patricia Webb, a teacher from Roscommon, who was selected by the board to serve the remaining two years on the seat vacated by Carole Kuehn. Kuehn resigned to accompany her husband, who took a job out of state.

Newly elected trustee Richard Silverman was unable to attend the meeting due to a scheduling conflict. He will be sworn in at the August 19 board meeting.

The board voted to hold its monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Kirtland House, formerly the Conference Center. The lone exception: next June, when the meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month.

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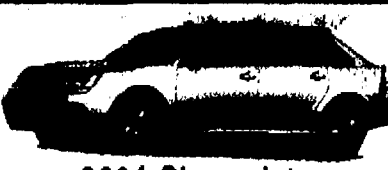
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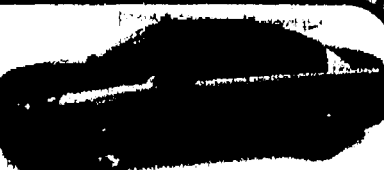
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- Finished 4th in Division III at the State Golf Finals

## THIS YEAR'S GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF TEAM:

- Has all of its primary scorers back from last year's squad
- Started practicing on Monday, August 9, at Grayling Country Club
- Plays its first meet of the 2004 season – the Boyne City Invitational – this week

# Golf team prepares for run at state championship

Grayling's five primary scorers from last year are back for another season

■ Vikings look to top their 4th place finish at 2003 State Finals in 2004

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Last year's Grayling High School boys golf team was the probably the best in the school's history, and this year's squad expects to be better.

Last year's team didn't have any seniors on it. The 2003 team's five primary scorers – Derek Johnston, Ryan Davis, Josh Hinkle, Ron Johnston, and Jack Hagerman – are all back this year. The squad, which finished fourth in its division in the State Finals in 2003, started practicing this week, preparing for a possible run at a state championship.

In addition to finishing fourth in the state, last year's golf team won a Regional championship, won four out of its five invitational tournaments, and won a league championship in the Lake Michigan Conference with an undefeated league season.

Davis, Hinkle, and Derek Johnston – all seniors – said they aren't feeling any pressure with the high expectations for the team, but they are "anxious."

"The reason we don't have any pressure is the people in Grayling and at Grayling Country Club have been pushing for us so much. We came out last year and proved ourselves.

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See "GOLF TEAM..."



(Left to right) Josh Hinkle and Ryan Davis watch Derek Johnston putt at practice on Monday at Grayling Country Club.



Ryan Davis sets up for a tee shot on Monday.



Josh Hinkle putts during practice on Monday morning.









Josh Hinkle drives a tee shot.



GHS golfers Patrick McNally (above) and James Walker (below) practice putting on Monday.



## Golf team prepares for run at state championship

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This year we just want to bring home some more trophies," Derek Johnston said. "We're going to bring some trophies home."

Coach Herb Olson said D. Johnston, Hinkle, and Davis are the team's top three golfers going into the 2004 season. Fighting for the fourth and fifth slots will be (listed in the order of how they scored at their August 9 practice) Ron Johnston, Jack Hagerman, Patrick McNally, James Walker, Rocky McNamara, Brady Ward, and Joel Collin, Coach Olson said.

After the team's first practice on Monday, August 9, Coach Olson said the team is already looking good. "We shot a 150 on our first day of practice. If we can stay in those kind of num-

bers we will have a very successful season. If we can shoot 300 for 18 holes, we will win it all," Coach Olson said. "We should be first or second in the state this year."

Coach Olson said the team's main rival in the Lake Michigan Conference will probably be Traverse City St. Francis, a team that also placed in the top four of its division at the State Finals last year with a relatively young team. "Traverse City St. Francis should be tough. They didn't lose (many players) either," Olson said.

The Vikings open their 2004 season this week with the Boyne City Invitational on Wednesday, August 11.

On Tuesday, August 17, the team will compete in a Lake Michigan Conference meet at Grandview in Kalkaska.



Ryan Davis watches one of his drives at practice.



Derek Johnston sets up for a shot at practice on Monday.



Joel Collin putts.

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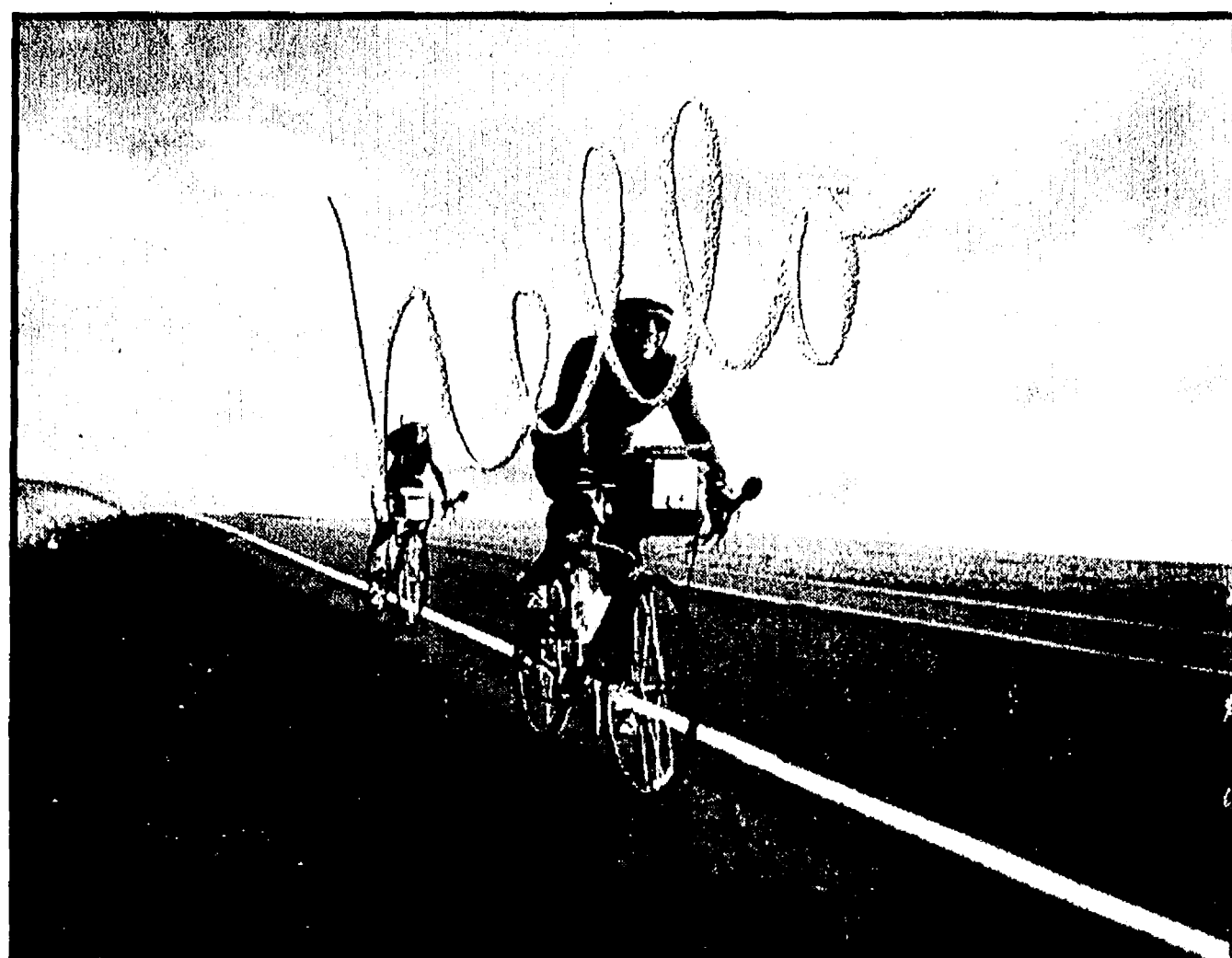
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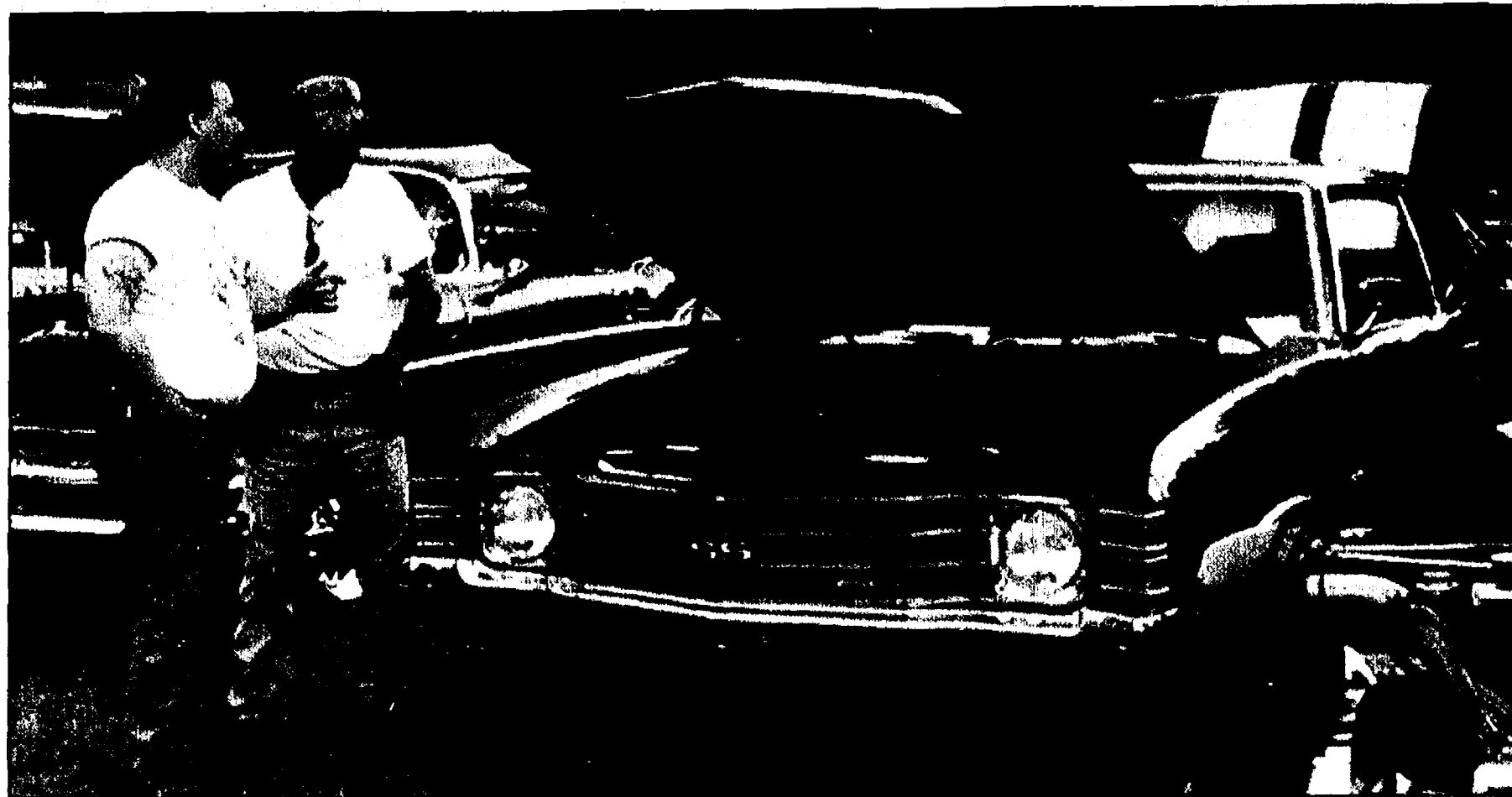
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Show participants check out the engine of a muscle car. Engine type was important for winning the best of show awards.

# Happi Days Auto Show draws thousands

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

The concept of "car show" was elevated to another level at the Happi Days Auto Show in Frederic last Saturday and Sunday. Although the event featured classic muscle cars in competition for best of show awards, it was really launched into high gear by extra events such as an Elvis Presley impersonation, sock hop and an instant crowd favorite, the burnout competition.

"The community's all out here. Everyone's having a good time," said event organizer Rod Hinkle. More than just a car show, the event is a staple of the Frederic community, drawing thousands over the weekend. Not all attendees were even motor enthusiasts, but most were unified by their love of the fun, classic atmosphere.

The event was hosted by Dave Seeley with his partner, Pat Favreau, owners of the Happi Days Diner and Campground. This is their first year in charge of the car show, after inheriting the event from the diner's previous owners. The show has been running in Frederic for a total of eighteen years. With new management came new ideas, making this year's show bigger than ever.

"It's just a local tradition," said Pat Favreau. The most popular new event was unquestionably the burnout competition. The rules are simple: whichever vehicle can lay down the most rubber in the most spectacular fashion as it spins its wheels on the pavement wins.

"I just like to smell rubber. It was nice," said event attendee Connie Day. This competition was not limited just to cars, thus



A motorcycle flies down the road in the burnout competition. Although cars had the best burnouts, other vehicles competed as well. This motorcycle pulled a trailer that shot out flames.

attracting a surprising variety of motor vehicles, including a van, motorcycles and even a snowmobile.

"You sacrifice your tires, you get the trophy," said event co-host Dave Seeley. This is exactly what competitor Ben Labo from Frederic did, burning the back tires clean off his NHRA Ford Mustang Drag Car and sending smoke high into the air. For him, the price of victory was about \$800, which is what it will cost to replace the tires. Still, the cheering of the assembled crowd may have made it worth the trouble. The Frederic Fire Department was there to make sure that this particular event proceeded as safely as possible.

"We get the chance to do something nice and show the community we're not just there for disasters. We're there for fun things, too," said Frederic Fire Chief Ed Goscicki.

Another new event that was less dangerous but involved at least as much risk was the cruise poker run. This event was a double competition, with a prize going to "Best of Cruise" and another going to winning poker player. Car drivers were each given one poker playing card before going on a cruise.

The cruise had three stops, with each driver collecting another card at each stop. When they returned, they were given a fifth card to make a complete poker hand. They then played a round of poker using the hands that they were dealt. The "Best of Cruise" award, which goes to the coolest looking car on the cruise, went to Dennis Palmer of Grayling, with his 1967 Pontiac GTO.

Other extra activities on Saturday included a musical performance from Danny Vann, a professional Elvis Presley impersonator from Bay City. Vann rocked out for over an hour singing various Elvis hits with a style that was impressively similar to the original king of rock and roll. Following Vann's performance was a sock hop where attendees had the chance to bust a move to the sounds that were popular in the golden era of muscle cars.

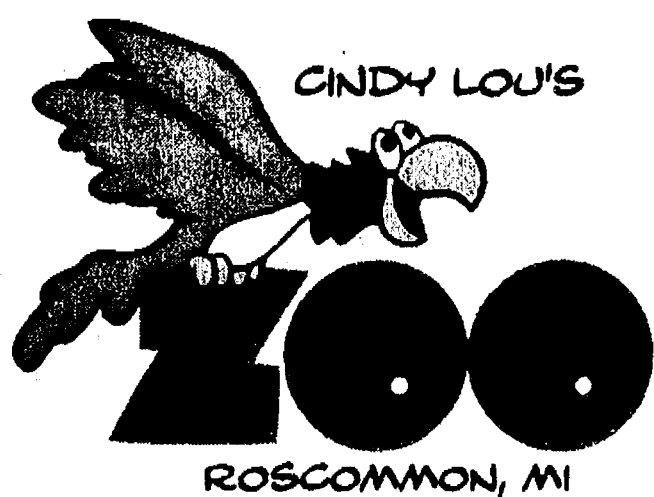
"What draws people is the popularity of older cars and all that horsepower," said Seeley. Despite all the extra activities, a car show is still a car show, which is a fact that was especially clear when the judging for the main event began on Sunday. Competition was fierce, with 147 total cars contending for the "Best of Show: Stock Class" and "Best of Show: Modified Class" prizes. The Happi Days Auto Show featured more competing vehicles than any other Crawford County competition this summer.

"I'm into muscle cars. I love the cars and the camaradery," said Favreau. Competition winners were Paul Felix from Traverse City with his 1962 Corvette for the stock category and John Rounds from Ontario with his 1957 Chevy for the modified category. A total of \$5,000 in prize money was awarded to the various winners.

"Good cars, good people. That's what it's all about," said participant Jerry Stover. This car show will happen again next year on the first full weekend of August, with the same events and the possibility of more new surprises.



A car spins its tires and sends smoke flying in the burnout competition on Saturday. The Frederic Fire Department was on hand to deal with potential problems resulting from the high temperatures and hot smoke.



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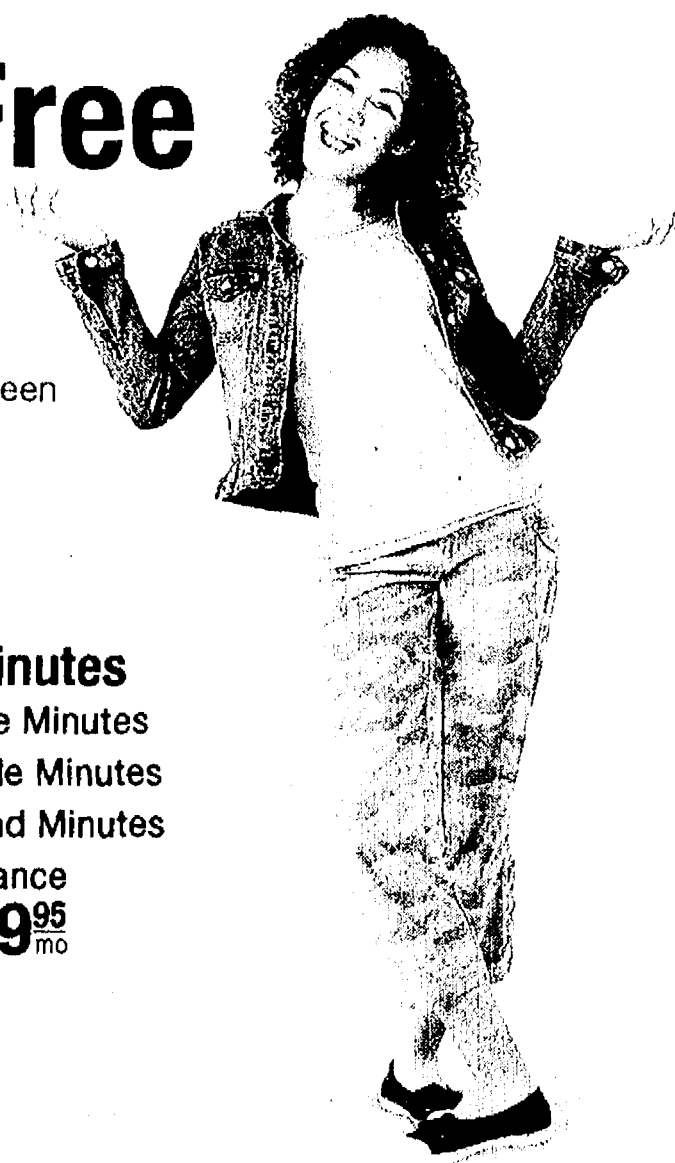
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Onlookers watch a musical group perform. The last band finished playing at about 8:15 p.m. Many folk music enthusiasts arrived before noon and stayed until the very end.

## Jackpine Jamboree brings folk music talent to Wellington

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

People were tapping their feet and clapping their hands to the sounds of some traditional American folk music last Saturday at the first annual Jackpine Jamboree at Wellington Farm Park.

"It's been very enjoyable," said Linda Heme, an event attendee. Musical groups at the jamboree included the Blue Water Ramblers, Maple Sugar Band, Jackpine Pickers, Banjo Picker and Friends and the Michelson Singers. There were groups playing from noon until dusk, keeping crowd of about 200 entertained for most of the day.

"The Blue Water Ramblers-

they were great," said Colleen Criner from Roscommon. They were the most prominently featured band at the event, playing a creative mix of bluegrass tunes. Park President Howard Taylor said the availability of this group, who are based out of Grand Rapids, was part of the reason for hosting the event in the first place. Still, the other bands managed to hold their own, with every group offering something different for the fans.

"They sing because they love to sing and for no other reason," said Taylor, relating to the Michelson Singers. Taylor is also a member of the group, who sang gospel music as well as pieces from a Broadway musical, providing a good vari-

ety of sounds for the attending folk music fans.

"The performing groups were all outstanding. It's gratifying that everything fell into place like it did," said Taylor. Groups delved into the kind of sound that shaped modern American music. More than just a historic footnote, folk music remains fresh and alive to this day. This fact was verified by each and every attending band, all of whom offered a different take on this classic genre.

In addition to the musical activities, the entire park was open for guests to explore. This helped hold people's interest right to the end, with strong attendance through the afternoon and into the early evening.

Since this was a first time event, certain elements did not go as smoothly as hoped, but there are already plans in place to improve the jamboree for next year. This includes better stage and viewing areas. Taylor also confirmed that the Blue Water Ramblers are expected to return for the second annual event.

Proceeds from the event went to the Stittville Church project, which is an initiative to move the historic 19th century church from its current location on 7 Mile Road to Wellington Farm Park. A 50/50 raffle helped secure additional funds.

"Every bit of it was great," said event attendee Gerry Torsch.

## Lovells Bridgewalk set for August 21

Lovells Township's 13th Annual Bridgewalk will be held on Saturday, August 21, in Lovells.

The event will kick off with the firemen's pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. At 9 a.m., the Lovells Museum opens. At 11:30 a.m., buses will start transporting walkers to the "Heart of Lovells" for the 13th Annual Bridgewalk.

The event will also include music from Randy Long, raffle with cash prizes (drawing at 3 p.m.), concessions (hot dogs, kielbasa, chips, dessert, snow cones), souvenir sales (mugs and hats), and kids games with prizes.

Note: There will not be a potluck this year.

In addition to all of the festivities associated with the 13th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk, there will also be a free quilt

show on August 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fuller's North Branch Outing Club.

This is the second year for the quilt show put on by the Loose Threads quilt group based in Lovells. According to Judy Fuller who hosts the event, there were over 100 visitors to last year's inaugural show.

This year's theme is "From Beginning to End." Quilts will be shown at every step of construction from yardage, to blocks, to completed tops, to quilting the quilt, binding it and showing the quilt in its finished state.

For more information about the show or the Loose Threads quilt group, contact Judy Fuller at 348-7915.

The Lovells Bridgewalk is a fundraiser for the Lovells Fire Department.



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## MERRITT SPEEDWAY

**MERRITT** — Four-time pro truck track champion Matt Saxton of Houghton Lake almost ended his night early after a hard crash during the fast four dash after setting fast time for Saturday with a 15.64 lap.

The current points leader, Saxton lined up for the fast four dash with Duane Schram of Ewart, Ronnie Hill of Mikado and Jeff Hubbard of Manton. Jeff Hubbard went for an early lead leaving the other three driving battling for second place. Hill, Saxton and Schram raced side by side for more than a lap. Off turn four Schram and Saxton collided and Saxton's machine was slammed into the wall.

To make a hard hit worse, Saxton had the gas pedal floored and the truck slid down the wall for at least ten seconds before quitting. Track officials responded quickly and Saxton was OK, but his #14 with the fierce woodpecker graphic wasn't.

During the heat races, it looked like Saxton was going to be driving Justin McNeill's truck to stay in the points race. But although he pulled up to pit row with a duct taped 14 on the side of McNeill's machine, Saxton was soon walking back to his pits as the truck race went out on the track with McNeill of Gladwin behind the wheel, the temporary 14 removed.

For the rest of the night, Saxton's pit was a flurry of activity. He managed to line up just in time for the 20-lap feature event. Saxton started in ninth place.

Jon Bednarick of Cadillac started on the pole with Mike Kresnak of Elwell lining up next to him. Bednarick went

out for the lead followed by Kresnak, McNeill, Mark MacNeil of Barton City and Jeff Hubbard.

Bednarick lengthened his lead as McNeill tried to pass Kresnak on the inside while Hubbard looked to the outside of Kresnak. David Schram of Ewart ended his night early as smoke poured from his truck. A caution restarted the field, costing Bednarick his large lead. At the restart, Scott Payton of Gaylord retired to the pits leaking fluid.

Bednarick stayed in the lead as Hill moved up to take second from McNeill. Hill tried the inside of Bednarick without success as Hubbard made it to fourth and Saxton worked his way back to ninth.

Hill tried several times to get a nose in next to Bednarick by looking to the inside, outside, and inside, before finding success on the outside. Hill pulled alongside Bednarick and the two went side by side for the lead. A caution flew as Gary Eisenga of Marion looped in turn four right in front of the leaders. Everyone avoided a crash and the race continued with just five laps remaining.

Bednarick restarted the field followed by Hill, McNeill, Hubbard, Kresnak, MacNeil and Saxton. At the restart, Hill moved to the outside and gained the lead on the front stretch. Bednarick hung in there, but Hill pulled out in front on the back stretch claiming the lead as Bednarick found himself battling McNeill for second.

Saxton tried the inside of MacNeil without success. McNeil worked the inside of Bednarick and the two went side by side for second. Saxton again tried the inside of MacNeil, this time claiming sixth on the front stretch. Hill claimed the win followed by McNeill, Hubbard, Bednarick, Kresnak and Saxton.

"We offered everything we could to get his truck back together and on the track," said

Ronnie Hill after the race, referring to Saxton. Hill is second in points behind Saxton by 19 points.

Ashley Price of Harrison and Eisenga won the pro truck heat races.

### LATE MODEL

Bob Green of Kingsley started on the pole in the feature event and went out for the early lead. Green put forth an outstanding show for the late model rookie holding onto the lead for most of the race.

But Green was unable to keep the lead for the checkered flag. Eric Spangler of Lake City found the lead on the inside, but Green wasn't giving up. The two raced side by side repeatedly and whenever Spangler pulled away, Green put his nose back inside.

Frank Seder of Alger moved to third place as Spangler began working his way through traffic. David Hilliker of Midland challenged Seder for third.

Hilliker claimed third and went on to take second from Green as Seder moved on by to third.

Green moved back to the outside of Seder and they went side by side for third. As the white flag flew Spangler was up front with a large lead and a couple of lapped cars between him and Hilliker.

Spangler claimed the win ahead of Hilliker, Seder, Green, and David Hartman of Howard City.

Seder was the fast qualifier with a 13.58 lap. Hilliker won the fast four ahead of Spangler, Seder and Chad Foster of McBain. Foster finished second quickest after an engine stall the first time he went out to qualify.

Heat wins went to Mike Powell of Mount Pleasant, Terry Hill of Mikado, Donnie Marcoullier of Houghton Lake, Brent Banning of West Branch and Rail Rokos of Traverse City. Semi feature wins went to Willard VanHaitsma of Cadillac and Bruce Vance of Midland.

Just one point separates point leader Seder from Spangler. Donnie Marcoullier is in third place followed by Rail Rokos and Bruce Vance.

Merritt Speedway will host the SOD series on Saturday, August 14. Pro trucks will have the night off. On August 21, the trucks will be back along with the late models, modifieds and street stocks to put on a full show. Time trials start at 6 p.m. with races starting at 7:30 p.m.

### MICHIGAN MODIFIED

Brent Banning of West Branch set the fast time for the modifieds with a 14.85 qualifying time. Greg Wangler of West Branch won the fast four dash ahead of Chris Brindley of West Branch, Dave VanHaitsma of Lake City and Banning.

Chad Bauer of Farwell won the feature event ahead of Joe Fowler of St. Charles, Chris Brindley, Mark Kurth of Gaylord and Bob Kingen of West Branch.

Heat wins went to Don Hawley of Harrison, Ryan Steig of Reed City, Allen Markel of West Branch, and Roger Steig of Reed City. Jerry Bazuin of McBain and Allen Markel picked up the semi-feature wins.

Kurth leads the point race ahead of Dave DeKam of Falmouth, Bazuin, Wangler and Bob Hutson of Edmore.

### STREET STOCK

John Wilkosz of Manistee won his seventh street stock feature win on Saturday. Wilkosz crossed the checkered followed by Brad Siddall of Manton and Billy Myers Jr. of Houghton Lake. Wilkosz and Myers are also first and second for the points race, with just six points separating the two.

Heat wins went to Myers, Glen Girard of Lincoln, Greg Grahek of Cadillac, and Rick Urbach of Roscommon. Rob Cowen won the semi-feature win. Cowen had dominated his heat, but had to head for the pits when his car began leaking fluid before the checkered flew.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

Can you believe we were blessed on two consecutive Wednesdays with beautiful weather, as on August 4 it was again sunny and comfortable. So perfect for golfing.

Well, another consecutive is Sally McNamara's play with a low net of 30 and she also had low putts of 15 in Flight A.

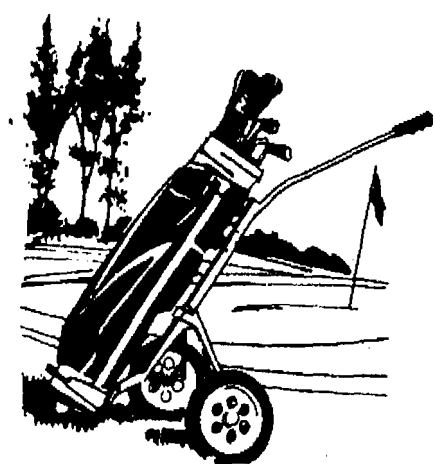
In Flight B, there was a two-way tie for low net of 32 between Nancy Glasslee and JoAn Phillips, and a two-way tie for low putts of 15 between Sherry Hanson and Bev McNamara.

In Flight C, Evie Kent had a low net of 37 while Mo McNamara had low putts of 16.

There were two birdies and both on #11 and they were by JoAn Phillips and Bev Zimmerman. Then there were also two chip-ins reported, one on #12 by Bev McNamara and the other on #14 by Shirley Parker.

We had a good lunch of potato soup with a salad bar and Jell-O Fluff and fruit for dessert.

President Jeanette Krichen asked for volunteers for President's Day. Melanie Richardson offered to co-chair



with Sandy Winkle. So, until next week, with I hope continued good weather, that's all "fore" now.

## LEGAL ACTION

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Mercy Hospital Grayling on September 8-10, 2004. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission Standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission Standards deal with organization quality and safety of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Request for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations  
Office of Quality Monitoring  
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
One Renaissance Boulevard  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

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The Joint Commission's Office of Quality Monitoring will acknowledge in writing or by telephone requests received 10 days before the survey begins. An Account Representative will contact the individual requesting the public information interview prior to survey, indicating the location, date, and time of the interview and the name of the surveyor who will conduct the interview.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joellen Ventline, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co. Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 12, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 203, Crawford County Records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eight and 18/100 Dollars (\$38,208.18).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax I.D.: 051-003-003-035-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2004

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney  
37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
48304-0922  
(248) 681-2440

-12-19-26-2-9

## Notice Of Mortgage Sale

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence B. Vitall and Joan I. Vitall, husband and wife, original mortgagors(s), to First of America Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 1995, and recorded on September 26, 1995 in Liber 400 on Page 243, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First of America Loan Services, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated September 18, 1995 recorded on September 26, 1995 in Liber 400 on Page 249, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four And 61/100 dollars (\$34,534.61), including interest at 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10 AM, on August 25, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 1 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 22, 2004

For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For National City Mortgage Company fka First of America Loan Services, Inc.

30400 Telegraph Rd. Ste. 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #029578F01

-22-29-5-12

## CIRCUIT COURT SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the

Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2004 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

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Dated: July 15, 2004

KIRK WAKEFIELD, Sheriff  
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By: Richard J. Klamka, P62145  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Stephens, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 472, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven And 50/100 Dollars (\$47,927.50), including interest at 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land bounded and included within a line commencing at a point on the Section line which is 20 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; thence running West 40 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence East 40 rods; thence North 10 rods to place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #029807F01

-29-5-12-19

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Cook and Tamara J. Cook, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homegold, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2002, and recorded on May 14, 2002 in Liber 581 on Page 354, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated June 8, 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven And 67/100 Dollars (\$25,197.67), including interest at 11.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Meadowbrook Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 60, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004

For more information, please call: FC M 248.593.1306

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Jarvis, Sr., a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Alternative Lending Group, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2002, and recorded on February 28, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 42, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven And 02/100 Dollars (\$91,667.02), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, also known as parcel K-3; and the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, also being known as Parcel "D" and the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, including land lying Easterly of existing road. Also known as Parcel "H". Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A Vannuck and Kimberly S Vannuck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1994, and recorded on November 14, 1994 in Liber 386 on Page 211, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight And 36/100 Dollars (\$23,558.36), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 3 West; thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004

For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301

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Attorneys For Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #030529F01

-29-5-12-19

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by J. Lee Hamrick, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2003, and recorded on June 11, 2003 in Liber 638 on Page 313, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC10 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six And 43/100 Dollars (\$58,386.43), including interest at 12.67% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 2 and 3, Block 32, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through

Certificates, Series 2003-BC10  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #021709F01

-29-5-12-19

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jenny J. Lanvers, a single woman, of 11336 Pebble Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653-7636 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, now known as INDEPENDENT BANK, by merger and acquisition, of 501 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated May 13, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on May 29, 2003, in Liber 636 Pages 407 through 417, Crawford County Records, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$38,807.35.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 2004 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 10, WILLIAMS WILDERNESS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

BOIDMAN LLP.

Dated: July 19, 2004

By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)  
Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord now known as Independent Bank by merger and acquisition  
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, MI 49721

(231) 627-4351

-29-5-12-19-26

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6488-DE  
Estate of Lawrence Bernard Vitall  
Date of birth: 01/01/1931  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Lawrence Bernard Vitall, who lived at 7162 Lovells Rd., Grayling, Michigan died 05/28/2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cynthia Ann Vitall-Heino, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 227 Sutherland Dr., Highland, MI 48357, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 08/04/2004

Todd H. Nye P59301

P.O. Box 708

Grayling, MI 49738

(989) 348-6141

Cynthia Ann Vitall-Heino

227 Sutherland Dr.,

Highland, MI 48357

(248) 887-8837

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Donald A. Babcock, Managing Director

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, August 12, 2004 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

### Roadway Surfacing (various locations)

Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (non-recycled)

Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (35% maximum recycled)

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved mix design, which must be submitted and approved by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for finishing all recycled asphalt pavement for the entire bid quantity.

**Completion date: All paving shall be completed by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 Or as required to meet specific project schedules.**

Crawford County Road Commission will provide flag personnel and traffic control devices during construction. All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Material test reports and weight tickets shall be provided in English units. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Bidding documents are available upon request.

Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners **AND** the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) General liability - \$500,000 each occurrence, 3) Automotive liability \$500,000 each occurrence, and 4) Worker's compensation - statutory limits.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete projects and quantities, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Paving Bid".

Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bid and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

### Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Ken Riehle, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Jim Burch, Commissioner

## NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

The City of Grayling is seeking qualified applicants for an opening in the Department of Public Works.

The person selected will be doing general labor work in the street department, water & sewer department, parks department, cemetery, city garage, city hall and fire department.

The position will involve driving and operation of various pieces of mechanical equipment including snow plow and dump trucks, backhoe, wheel loader, sewer cleaning equipment, lawn mowers, tractors, etc.

Applicants must be 21 years of age, a high school graduate or have passed a G.E.D. equivalency test, eligible to obtain a C.D.L. license w/air brakes and have a good driving record.

Applications are available at the Grayling City Office at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling.

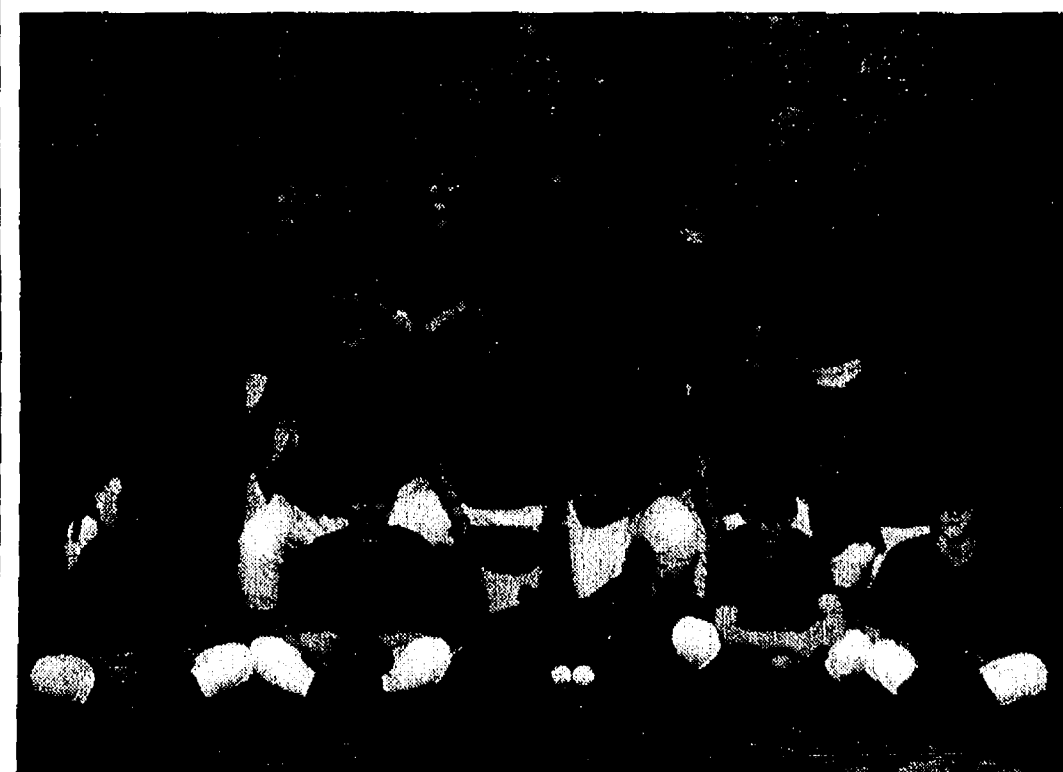
Applications must be received by 4:00pm August 16, 2004.

The City of Grayling is an equal opportunity employer.



# Little League Teams

## ~Intermediate Division~



**American Legion**—BACK ROW L-R: Coach Thad Cooper, Jacob Reynolds, Gage Thompson, Alex Gabriel, John Ventline, Richard Schreiber, Coach Rich Schreiber MIDDLE ROW L-R: Isaac VanNuck, Ryan Cooper, Matt Letts, Matt McDonald, Scott Collins, Michael Barr FRONT ROW L-R: Josh Stapleton, Ethan Neuberger, Cody Collins, Andrew Hulbert



**American Legion  
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## ~Intermediate Division~



**Scheer Motors**—BACK ROW L-R: Coaches Rich Richmond & Jeff Parkinson MIDDLE ROW L-R: Steven Eckstorm, Calab Kenney, Chris Phillips, Jacob Cochrane FRONT ROW L-R: Russell Stein, David Bergan, Kevin Harris, Scott Parkinson, Marcus Herblet, James Jimenez

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## ~Intermediate Division~



**Sylvester's**—BACK ROW COACHES L-R: Doug Wilson, Rich Schreiber, Rocky Tobin MIDDLE ROW L-R: Travis Schreiber, Logan Woodley, Joey Swartz, Tabitha Watkins, Alex Bartha FRONT ROW L-R: Cameron Wilson, Devon Dawson, Xavier Lindsay, Zane Tobin, Sara Goodyear, Zach Schreiber



5610 M-72 West  
348-9097

## ~Major Division~

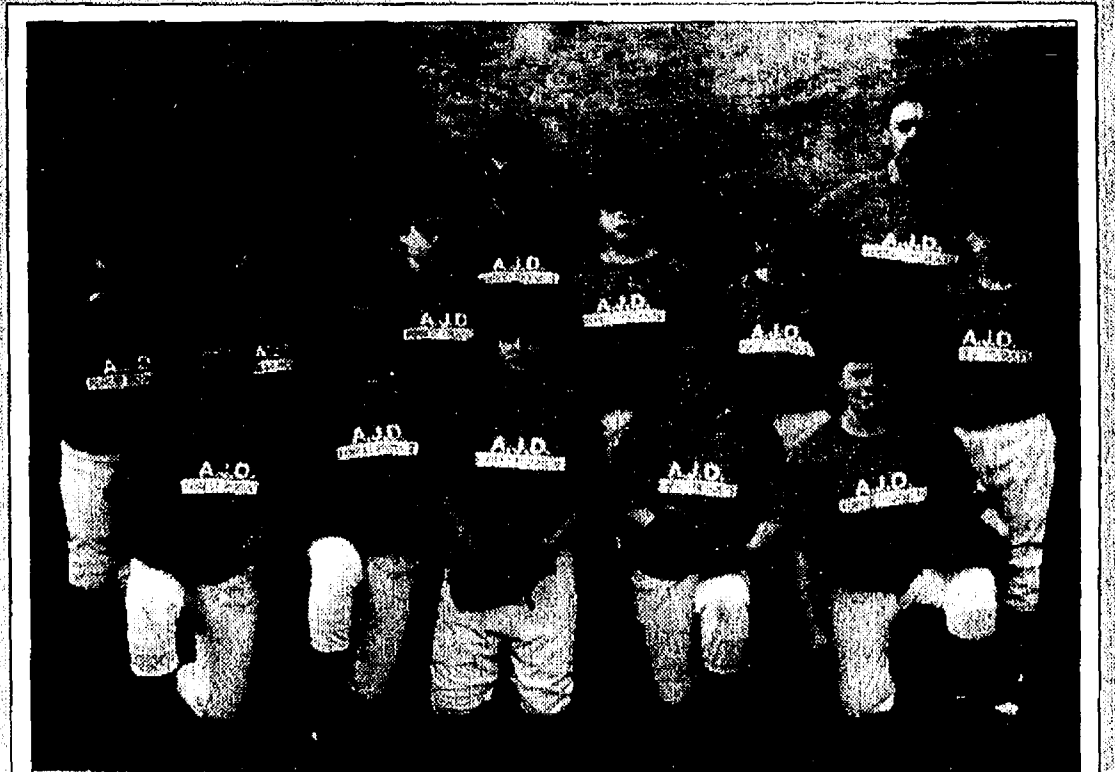


**Jack Millikin**—BACK ROW L-R: Coach Paul Hamlin & Asst. Coach Jim Hilbrecht MIDDLE ROW L-R: Zach Cunningham, Colin Hamlin, Adam Wargo, Zach Wilcott, Daniel DuVal. FRONT ROW L-R: Richard Kennedy, Matt Hilbrecht, Josh Jackson, Tyler Hanson, Eric Ferrigan. Not pictured: Paul Ferris, Shane Grove & Asst. Coach Kirt Hanson

**JACK MILLIKIN, INC.**

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## ~Major Division~



**AJD Forest Products** - BACK ROW L-R: Coaches John Schneider, Asst. Coach Rob Aubry and Asst. Coach Jake Helsel MIDDLE ROW L-R: Dylan Jensen, Luke Schneider, Joe Somero, Ethan Lewis, Laura Brackenburg FRONT ROW L-R: Jensen Aubry, Spencer Dean, Joey Krupp, Jacob Bissell, Jake Helsel

**AJD FOREST PRODUCTS**

## ~Minor Division~



**Kiwanis Club** - BACK ROW L-R: Coach Lori Smith, Kaitlin Adamski, Shelby Cottenham, Andrea Malm, Kara Malm, Molly Trenary and Assist Coach Ann Malm MIDDLE ROW L-R: Meagan Malm, Ally Weitz, Darcy Greer, Madison Junttila FRONT ROW L-R: Mara Adamski, Gabrielle Smith, Victoria Doster. Not Pictured: Ann Hamlin, Carly Duncley, Coach Julia Duncley



**Weyerhaeuser**—BACK ROW L-R: Coach John Dannenburg, Nathan Lilly, Brandon Kowalski, Zach Cheney, John Hilbrecht, Coach Brian Burrell FRONT ROW L-R: Coleman Cottenham, William Romain, Adam Perrin, Tyler Summers, Matt Burrell



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## ~Intermediate Division~



**Kernstock Builders**—BACK ROW L-R: Coaches Bob Jensen & Dave Latusek MIDDLE ROW L-R: Jeffrey Enos, Emily Wingard, Nick Wells, Ty Jensen, Ashton Linkhart FRONT ROW L-R: Joey Latusek, Thomas Burrell, Griffin Dean, Steven Enos, Wesley Dean

**DON KERNSOCK BUILDERS**

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## ~Junior Division~



**Holiday Inn of Grayling** - Back row, L to R: Coach Craig Dandy, Katie Zill, Monica Peters, Rachel Doremire, Coach Richard Calkins, Hannah Smith, Brandi Ketchum and Coach Dean Smith. Front row, L to R: Rachel Ward, Gabby Calkins, Alyssa Lewis, Nicole Joseph, Leigha Stevens and Elizabeth Dandy. Not Pictured: Amber Collen & Kayla May

**Holiday Inn**

989-348-7611  
800-292-9055

2650 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI



**Crawford County Deputy Sheriff Association**—BACK ROW L-R: Coach Dale Metzger, Brandon Latusek, Scott Tobin, Gunner Metzger, Dustin Shear, Coach John Junttila MIDDLE ROW L-R: C.J. White, Cody Baynam, Justice Junttila, Emmet Helsel, Jacob Brown FRONT ROW L-R: Sabrina Junttila, Rebecca Latusek & Jocelyn Brown

## ~Major Division~



**Grayling Car Care**—BACK ROW L-R: Coaches Tom Harmon & Mark Bess MIDDLE ROW L-R: Mike Harmon, Daniel Sleeper, Ty Brigham, Spencer Rasmusson, Kyle McQueen FRONT ROW L-R: William Ryan, Ryan Teeple, Joe Contreras, Mykel Revord, Travis Cornell, Austin Walesky

## ~Major Division~



**Scott McNamara**—BACK ROW L-R: Aaron Haggie, Justin Conforti, Isaac Rochette, Darin Nichlaus, Scott Nichlaus FRONT ROW L-R: Kyle Richardson, Brittany Numiec, Dalton Ferris, Diana Murphy, Jake Hinkle, Eddy Cannoy

## ~Minor Division~



**Citizens Bank**—BACK ROW COACHES L-R: Joe Smock, Dave Swiercz, Chad Swander, Tom Barnes MIDDLE ROW L-R: Makayla Millikin, Nick Swiercz, Zach Mack, Dallas Johnson, Thomas Barnes FRONT ROW L-R: Ty Whitcher, Nick Smock, Lucas Walesky, Jake Swander, Tyler Longendyke

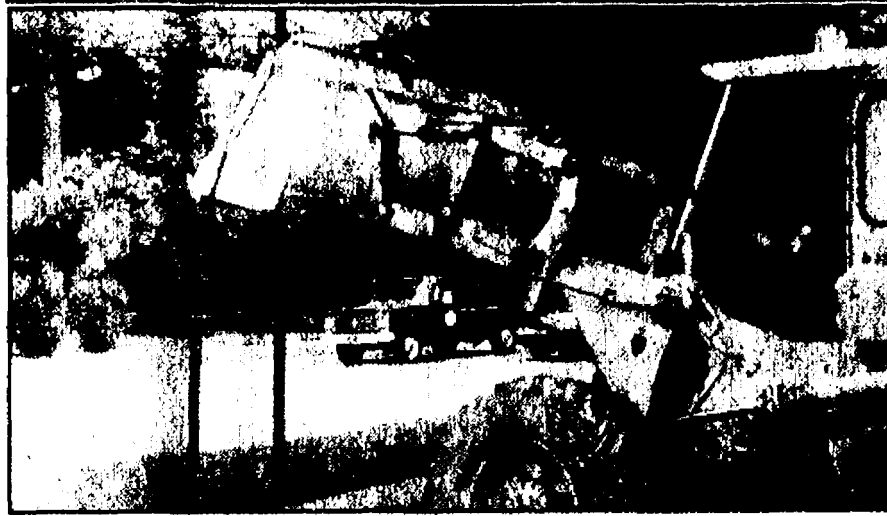
NOT PICTURED: **Grayling Rotary**—Coach Rich Alexander, Peter Alexander, Jacob Aubry, Cody Collen, Ryan Foguth, Alex Gabriel, Matthew Haight, Jacob Lukima, Dylan Nye, Jimmy Osga, Gage Thomas, Weston Willoughby, James Wilson, Jeffrey Woolsey, Geo Bindschatel, Ross Teeple, Trent Larm, Matthew Hellebuyck





# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 13, 1981 - City workers placed new stop signs on all four corners of the intersection at Lake and Maple Streets last week after residents near the corner complained about vehicles traveling through the intersection at excessive speeds. Both streets have fairly new pavement and are thoroughfares through the residential section. Lake Street corners at the intersection had stop signs, but they were replaced with larger stop signs conforming with new codes. Maple Street corners at the intersection had no stop signs previously. City Police Chief Pete Stephan said the new stop signs will be enforced.

### 23 Years Ago August 13, 1981

Five Grayling men are in the top ten hitters of the Otsego County Softball League. Steve Houlton leads with a .755 average, Jim Tobin is the second leading hitter with a .644 average, Dale Papendick is in fifth with an average of .510, Bob Smock is the eighth leading hitter with a .488 average, and Bruce Burkett is in ninth with a batting average of .460.

More than 30 Grayling children attended the Seventh Day Adventist Vacation Bible School last week and made hot pads, aprons a quilt and other handy items for their mothers. Ronda

Barclay, 5, won in a drawing, a quilt made by all the children attending the Bible school program.

Movies playing at the Rialto Theatre the weeks of August 12 through August 22 included *Superman II* starring Gene Hackman and Christopher Reeve, and Roger Moore starring in *James Bond 007: For Your Eyes Only*.

### 46 Years Ago August 14, 1958

There was a large turnout last Sunday at the Grayling Golf Club course for the weekly trapshooting event. Larry McNamara was again the high scorer, shooting a 22. Sportsmen's Club trap chair-

man Dick Rasmussen reminds everyone that there will be a shooting each Sunday at 2:30 from now until bird season opens.

H. Hirschfeld Sons Co., of Bay City, through Robert E. Hirschfeld, Saturday announced purchase of the Atlas Plywood Co., plant at Grayling for an undisclosed price.

Allan Carr has had Millikin brothers dig out the AuSable River back of his Alger Street home to the depth of four and a half feet. He has also installed a diving board so the children of the neighborhood may swim.

### 69 Years Ago August 15, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Wolff entertained a number of the beach folk at a potluck dinner at the farm, to remind Mrs. Olaf Michelson that another year had rolled around, and that "Many happy returns" were in order.

Charles Papenfus of down river is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet Master sedan, purchased from Alfred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer of Flint visited Saturday at the home of their nephew, Harry Martin. Mr. Maurer was the editor of the Crawford Avalanche over 50 years ago.

Mrs. Milo Case and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brouillet, of Bay City, who were visiting here were amazed last Wednesday afternoon when they saw a huge elk in the berry woods near Deward. Mrs. Case says that the big fellow had huge antlers and was a great deal larger than a

cow.

Alfred Bebb and family of Bay City were visitors here the first of the week. They are former Grayling residents and operated the Grayling Creamery. They left Grayling to take up farming in Canada but the venture, he says, didn't turn out well.

Herman Bidvia is driving a new Dodge, purchased from Leng's garage at Frederic.

### 92 Years Ago August 15, 1912

C.C. Fink is now in charge of the Depot hotel and says that he likes Grayling very much. Mr. Fink was formerly of St. Louis and at the head of the Pullman dining car service on Wabash lines running from St. Louis to Chicago and Detroit.

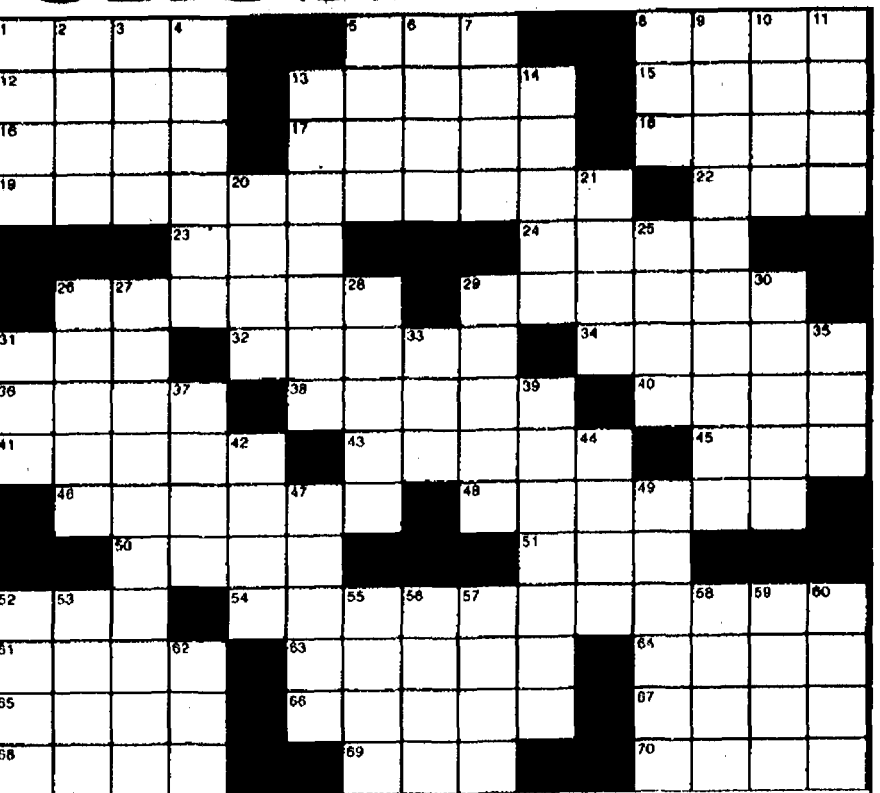
The Beaver Creek Post Office has been transferred from the Benedict farm to the Nielsen farm adjoining the school house, with Ralph Hanna as deputy postmaster.

L.W. Lewis is reinforcing the Frederic post office windows with heavy screening as is used on jail windows.

Andrew Morteson is making improvements on his Beaver Creek home by making the wing two stories high and building a front porch. This will make it the finest residence in Beaver Creek.

Seeley Wakeley brought in a German trout last Saturday morning that tipped the scales at 5 pounds and 12 ounces. Alfred Olsen has sent it away to be mounted.

## CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- Place of origin.
  - Operating late at night.
  - Roman god of war.
  - Used as a mild exclamation.
  - System of belief, principles or opinions.
  - Defendant's answer to plaintiff's declaration in a civil action.
  - Lacking interest.
  - To share something equally.
  - Goes quickly.
  - Groups of antibiotic drugs obtained from penicillin molds.
  - Acronym for Excessive Daytime Sleepiness.
  - English linear measure equal to 45 inches.
  - To acquire as a result of effort.
  - Does again.
  - In wide circulation.
  - Sur-Lesse, caves in Belgium.
  - Boorish, crass or stupid person.
  - Lowest female voice.
  - Abbreviation for attention.
  - Comes close to.
  - In; instead of.
  - Roman king of Judea.
  - Space below the roof of a building.
  - Acronym for Online Recruiting Station.
  - Something set off against another.
  - 1986 film starring Sigourney Weaver.
  - Roman emperor.
  - Belonging to it.
  - Acronym for Strategic Air Command.
  - Two-wheeled automotive vehicles.
  - Richard ... Austrian chemist and Nobel Prize winner.
  - ... cordata, the smallest native lime species.
  - To travel on.
  - Geographic region.
  - Hand shears used in cutting sheet metal.
  - ... Barabanshikova, known as the "Belarusian Beauty."
  - To breathe laboriously.
  - Area from which a golf ball is struck at the beginning of play on a hole.
  - Minor streets in a town.
- DOWN**
- Slang for an old run down car.
  - Dreaded person.
  - German river flowing west to the Rhine River at Mainz.
  - Moved in small whirlpools.
  - City in northwestern Kazakhstan on the Ural River.
  - In a close or familiar manner.
  - Rita ... Mantelini, 1986 Nobel Laureate in medicine.
  - Abbreviation for miles per hour.
  - Emotional isolation.
  - Robert ... Mike Brady.
  - Backtalk.
  - Native of Chile.
  - Star of the first magnitude in Cygnus.
  - To cause surflet.
  - Paratasky, author of the V.I. Warshawski series.
  - Typewriter platen.
  - Evoke a status of special privilege.
  - Established solidly.
  - Quality of plant material bound together.
  - Great arterial trunk of the heart.
  - People that take an active part.
  - Acronym for Healthcare Association of Hawaii.
  - Reed instrument made of an oat straw.
  - Acronym for Sight Unseen.
  - To record in writing.
  - Dioxide forms of silicon.
  - Short for dormitory.
  - Location greater in size than a town or village.
  - Lower edge of a sail.
  - Money put into a third party's custody for delivery after the fulfillment of the conditions specified.
  - Variant of scag.
  - Invisible breath.
  - Slight coloration; a tinge.
  - Rolie Polie ... Disney cartoon character.
  - Ready to be eaten.
  - McCann, latest album is called Complete.
  - Having a biting edge.
  - Salt waters.
  - Card game resembling whist.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



- Three Berry Pie**
- 1 package (15 oz) refrigerated pie crusts
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 5 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blackberries
- 2 cups fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) raspberries
- 2 cups fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 2 teaspoons sugar

Heat oven to 450°F. Make pie crusts as directed on package for two-crust pie using

glass 9-inch pie pan. In large bowl, stir together 1 1/2 cups sugar, the cornstarch, tapioca and salt; gently toss with berries. Let stand 15 minutes. Spoon into crust-lined pan. Top with second crust; seal edges and flute. Brush crust with milk; sprinkle with 2 teaspoons sugar. Cut slits in several places in top crust. Place pie on middle oven rack; place large cookie sheet on rack below pie pan in case of spillover. Bake pie 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F. Cover edge of crust with strips of foil to prevent excessive browning. Bake about 40 to 45 minutes longer or until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Let stand 2 hours before serving. 8 servings.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET



Mocha is a 1 1/2 year old Chocolate Lab female. She is spayed has all her shots including rabies. She seems to be housebroken and to like kids and other animals. Heartworm tested and started on heartworm preventative. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

Help build a new shelter by purchasing a "Driving Into the Future Raffle" ticket for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 2,000 will be sold. Anyone who would like a ticket should send a check or money order for the amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter Crawford County, Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Keep your pet cool and healthy this summer by providing fresh water and a shady area. Avoid leaving your pets in your vehicle. Even with the windows down a bit, the interior temperature can rise to 120 degrees within 10 minutes when the temperature is 80 degrees outside.

Two barrels have been placed near the gates of the shelter to receive donations of return-deposit cans and bottles. Also, a few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear and the Avalanche in Grayling for a donation of \$15 each and the new 2005 Pet and Dog Calendars are on sale at the Avalanche for a donation of \$5 each. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

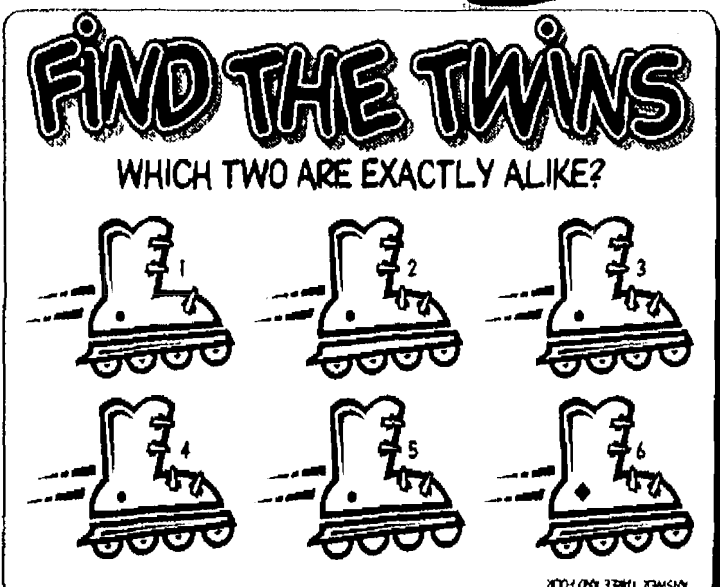
## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/4	81	59	0	High 66	High 71	High 73	High 75	High 88	High 79
8/5	78	49	0	Low 45	Low 43	Low 46	Low 51	Low 53	Low 53
8/6	69	47	0	Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny
8/7	77	48	0						
8/8	78	44	0						
8/9	80	53	0						
8/10	77	59	0.28						

## Find the Twins

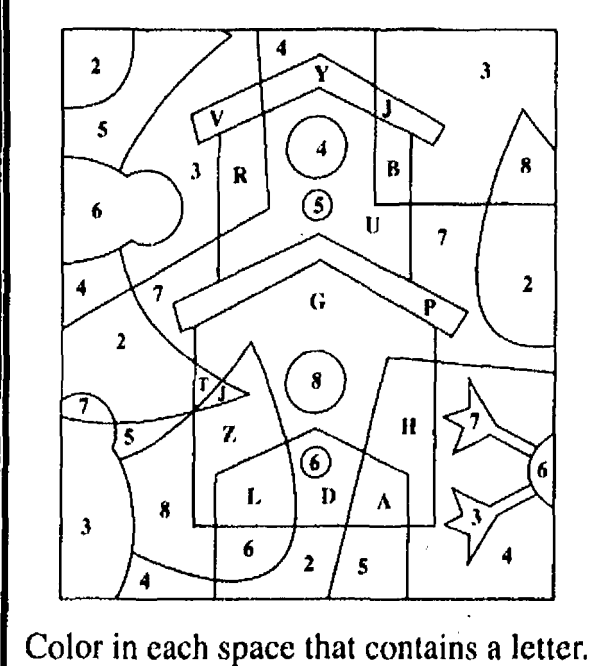
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.

## HIDDEN PICTURE



## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of August 12, 2004

<p><b>Leo</b> July 23 - August 22</p> <p>It's true. Misery loves company, but that doesn't mean you have to pine away with a close friend. Life is good right now—keep it that way.</p>	<p><b>Aries</b> March 21 - April 19</p> <p>A wish you made sometime ago is fulfilled. Break open a bottle of champagne and have some friends over to celebrate.</p>	<p><b>Cancer</b> June 22 - July 22</p> <p>Opportunity comes knocking. Make the most of it. A letter presents new options. Check them out carefully before accepting any.</p>	<p><b>Taurus</b> September 23 - October 22</p> <p>A memo raises concern. Schedule a meeting with your supervisor to find out what is going on. A film leads to introspection—take it easy on yourself.</p>
<p><b>Virgo</b> August 23 - September 22</p> <p>A coworker becomes intrusive. Be careful what you say to them. They are in a vulnerable state of mind. An e-mail tickles your funny bone.</p>	<p><b>Gemini</b> April 20 - May 20</p> <p>Travel plans fall by the wayside as a situation erupts at home. Cheer up—you can always go another time. A friend makes an unusual request.</p>	<p><b>Scorpio</b> October 23 - November 21</p> <p>A family member plans a special event, and you're asked to participate. Put aside your reservations and join in the fun.</p>	<p><b>Sagittarius</b> November 22 - December 21</p> <p>Inspiration comes from an unexpected source. Use it to pick back up on a hobby and finish that masterpiece that's been sitting in the closet.</p>
<p><b>Capricorn</b> January 19 - February 18</p> <p>Drama envelops your life. Put a stop to it by tackling your problems one at a time and eliminating all of the fuss.</p>	<p><b>Pisces</b> February 19 - March 20</p> <p>An article motivates you to get more involved in the community. Consider helping out at a food bank or joining an organization close to your heart.</p>	<p><b>Aquarius</b> January 20 - February 18</p> <p>Household chores pile up. Your pleas for help from your family seem to fall on deaf ears. Don't let them get away with it.</p>	<p><b>Pisces</b> February 19 - March 20</p> <p>Your back is against the wall on a home improvement project. Settle down, enlist the help of the right people and get busy.</p>



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**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2 bedroom, possible 3 on 2.6 acres. 200 ft road frontage. \$58,000. Call 344-2292. (-12-19/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**NEWLY BUILT HOME** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage. 5 miles east of Grayling. 85,000 348-4840. (-12-19-26-2/1)

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### New Listing

Enjoy this 5.25 acre peaceful peninsula setting with 800' of Manistee River frontage. Home features four season room accented in knotty pine, loft area, spectacular window views, and a pole barn. Fish, canoe, or just enjoy the view. \$325,000 #5365

### REDUCED

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### REDUCED

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### REDUCED

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**NICE HOME IN VILLAGE** Neat, tidy and affordable 2 bedroom home situated in the Village of Roscommon. Conveniently located for all the amenities of the Village. 2003 Village tax was \$239.71 \$57,500 #231420



**LARGE HOME IN PRIVATE SETTING** Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 12.5 acres and near the Ausable River. Located in a very private setting, this home includes full basement, 24'x26' garage, and family room. \$177,900 #231419



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**HOME WITH A VIEW OF FIVE LAKES** Older 3BR, 1BA home in Pile Lake with a view of the lake from your living room. Walk to town or the lake anytime. This home has nice rooms, and bath has just been remodeled. \$87,000 #230551



**NICE CHALET WITH ACREAGE** 3 bedroom, 1 bath chalet on 5.5 acres located in the heart of DNR snowmobile trails. Complete privacy with frontage gated. Cathedral ceilings, upstairs loft, large deck, bonfire pit and easy access. Great fun year 'round! \$93,000 #231099

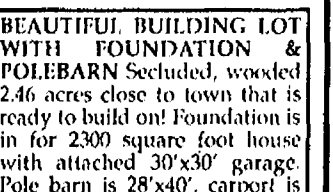


**CHARMING BI-LEVEL WITH MANY EXTRAS** Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home that has been freshly painted. Full finished basement with sauna and pool table. 28'x28' garage just drywalled. 24'x6' pole barn and fenced-in back yard. All on 4 acres and just 3 miles from Grayling. \$199,900 #234111

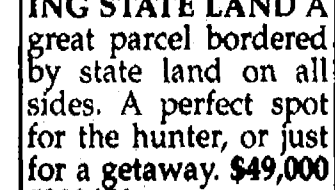
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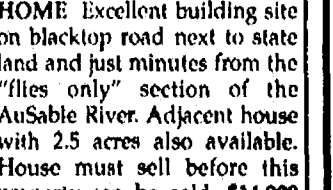
**NEW LISTING ON BIG CREEK** Excellent building site on a good trout stream. Includes use of the Association pool and club house. Seller is a licensed Michigan Real Estate Broker. Property offered on a land contract for \$11,300 with \$4,000 down and terms negotiable. Can also be purchased for cash at \$10,300. Purchaser to pay \$125 closing fee. \$11,300 #234084



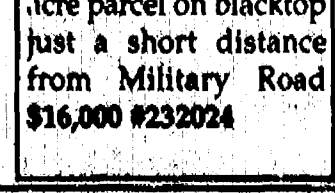
**BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT WITH FOUNDATION & POLEBARN** Secluded, wooded 2.46 acres close to town that is ready to build on! Foundation is in for 2300 square foot house with attached 30'x30' garage. Pole barn is 28'x40', carport is 16'x40'. Property is landscaped with gravel drive, lawn, and flowerbeds. 4" well installed with 1500 gallon septic and all utilities underground. \$79,000 #232819



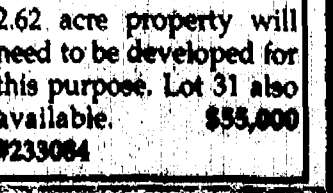
**20 ACRES BORDERING STATE LAND** A great parcel bordered by state land on all sides. A perfect spot for the hunter, or just for a getaway. \$49,000 #232451



**2.5 ACRES AVAILABLE W/SALE OF ADJACENT HOME** Excellent building site on blacktop road next to state land and just minutes from the "flies only" section of the Ausable River. Adjacent house with 2.5 acres also available. House must sell before this property can be sold. \$14,900 #232377



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## 2. For Rent

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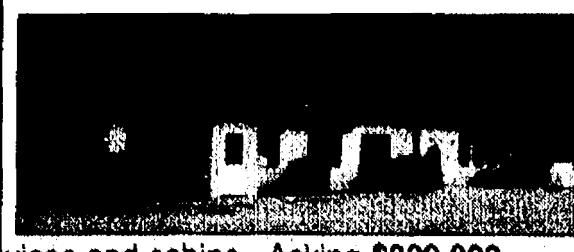


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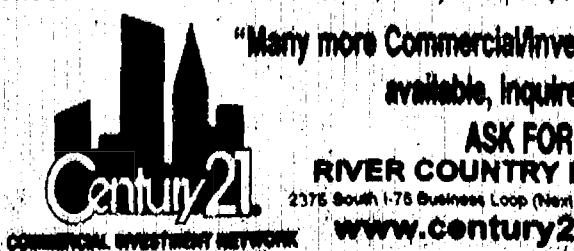
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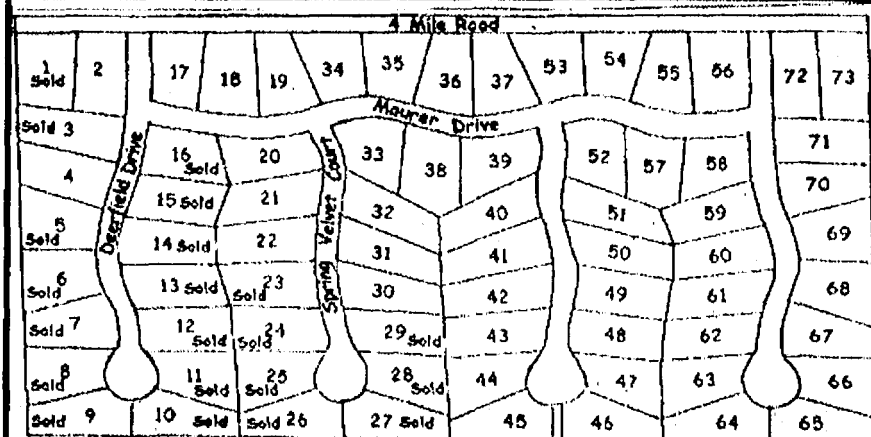
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Looking for a self-starter with experience in the area of water resource management. Demonstrated interest and background in some of the following areas is highly recommended: survey and water quality monitoring techniques, watershed Best Management Practices, aquatic biology, meeting facilitation, and community outreach. Bachelor's degree in natural resources or closely related field is required. This is a 40 hour per week, 15-month position based out of Grayling, Michigan. Send or email applications to Ms. Jill Scarzo, Huron Pines RC&D, 501 Norway Street, Grayling, MI 49738; jill@huronpines.org by August 20, 2004. All applications MUST include: cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references. (-5-12/3)

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER**  
needed in my home for two children, ages two and three. Must be reliable with references. Own children ok. Call (989)348-8712 for further information. (-12/3)

**GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB** seeking applicants for general manager position. Responsible for the clubhouse and proshop operations. Send resume to 344 Golfview Drive Grayling, MI. 49738. (-5-12/3)

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE**  
wanted contingent for home health. Provides paraprofessional services to the organization's home care clients as developed by the primary nurse and as prescribed by the physician and in compliance with the State Nurse Practice Act, and any other regulations defining home health aide services. Candidate will have a high school diploma or GED and certification from a training program through practical training as required by Federal Law and or state laws. One year experience as an aide in home care or institutional setting. Contact Maureen Hayes at 1-800-424-1457, fax 989-348-0046, or send a resume to Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice, 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A, Grayling, MI 49738. Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. (7/8/04t/3)

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**WRECKER DRIVER** needed part-time nights and weekends. Clean driving record with CDL & chauffeurs license. Apply in person to Milltown Auto Painting 6414 W M-72. (-12-19/3)

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for all positions apply in person after 3 at The Ole Barn, M-72 West. (-12/3)

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** position: Part-time Administrative Assistant needed to assist in overall agency administration and general office work. Excellent skills needed in organization, communication and computer data base management. Proficient in computer programs: Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access. Ability to work well with others. Send cover letter with resume by August 23, 2004 to: Executive Director, PO Box 457, Gaylord, MI 49734. EOE. (-5-12/3)

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E-mail: [christinerowland@interimhealthcare.com](mailto:christinerowland@interimhealthcare.com)

#### 3. Employment

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E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org

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**1995 16' MIRRO** Craft aluminum boat. Shorelander trailer. 25 HP Mercury electric start. \$3,000. 348-8680. (-5-12/5)

**ALUMINUM 75" x 63"** Pickup cab with canoe racks. \$100 348-4502. (-7/1/2004/1/5)

**18 FT BASS TRACKER** boat and trailer. Extras 4000.00. '96 Arctic Panther 3000.00 OBO. '87 Yamaha Phazer 1000.00 OBO. Call for more info 344-0400. (-12/5)

**AMISH BUILT** pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03/1/5)

**WANTED:** Truck camper slide-in for short box, full size pickup truck. 348-6644. New/used. (-12-19/5)

**1996 27 FT** Electric Park Avenue RV. Large slide out, non-smokers, all new tires and battery. 348-7518. (-12/5)

### 6. Wanted

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** of Grayling is seeking room to rent for daily meetings. 300 plus square feet with ample parking. 348-9785 or 348-5445. (-29-5-12-19/6)

### 7. Miscellaneous

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### 8. Announcements

### 7. Miscellaneous

**FREE OLDER WORKING** Zenith big screen TV. You must move from basement. (989) 821-4412. (-12/7)

**REWARD FOR** the names of the thieves and or location of permanent trailer plate #A823124 that was stolen out of my yard off my trailer in Sherwood Forest Subdivision. Ask for Walt at 348-8739. (-12/7)

**FREE MATTRESS SETS** full size, decent shape, several available. 348-9094. (-12/7)

### 8. Announcements

**HAWK RIDGE GOLF COURSE** at Skyline Ski and Country Club is still offering its low introductory rate of \$20.00 for nine holes with a cart Monday thru Thursday. Play it the second time for only \$10.00. Stay for lunch, dinner or drinks at our full service restaurant and lounge voted the best in Crawford County for 2004. Casual dining with an extraordinary view. For tee times call 989-275-2000 for restaurant reservations call 989-275-5445. Exit 251, 5 miles north of Higgins Lake. (-12-19-26/8)

**1 MICHAEL RICHARD KELLY** am no longer responsible for Nicole Suzanne Maggo-Kelly's debts. (-15-22-29-5-12-19-26/8)

**CLUB KENO & PULL TABS** at the Gray Rock Cafe! The Gray Rock Cafe has given away over \$90,000 to its patrons. Join the fun at 2123 Industrial Drive, Grayling. (-05/06/04/1/8)

### Crossword Answers

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### 8. Announcements

**I WOULD LIKE** to thank the people who voted for me in last week's election on my run for Commissioner District #4. Sincerely Pete Kocofas. (-12/8)

**TANNING NOW AVAILABLE** at Smart Counting Low Carb Store. August special 2 months for \$79, other packages available. 344-0360. Sweet rolls, buy one get one 1/2 off. Atkins chocolate coconut bar, buy one get one 1/2 off. (-12/8)

### 10. Garage Sale

**AUGUST 13th and 14th 9:30-6.** Lutz Lane (Sherwood Forest). Lots of girls clothes 6 months-size 10, winter ware, women's clothes size 8-14, baby furniture, youth bed, toys and misc items. (-12/10)

**AUGUST 13, 14, 15 10-5.** 2387 Sandy Trail, 7 miles East of Grayling off M-72. ATV, small boat motor, clothes, misc. Rain or shine. (-12/10)

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY 9-5** August 13-14. Toys, furniture, Westerns, houseware, hunting, camping, more. M-72 W to 15604 Riverview. (-12/10)

**GARAGE SALE** August 13, 14 and 15. Friday-Saturday 9 to 5, Sunday 10 to 2. Lots of misc stuff plus 15 foot boat with 45 HP motor and trailer. Go south on McIntyre Landing Road off M-72 (4 miles west of Grayling). Follow route to camp ground/boat launch, turn on Oak Dale into Harbor Beach Sub, 10358 Ferndale Ct. (-12/10)

**1765 DANISH LANDING** Road Grayling. August 13 & 14, Friday & Saturday 9-5. Most items 25 - plus collectibles, kids clothes and much more. (-12/10)

**BENEFIT GARAGE SALE** - Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14. All proceeds will be donated to the family of Shane Kraves. Lots of good deals. Clothes, house wares, etc. 1139 Little John Avenue. Call 348-4801 for donations of items. (-12/10)

### 8. Announcements

**HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY BILL MILLIKIN ON AUGUST 11TH**

### 8. Announcements

**MOVING SALE** 12th, 13th and 14th 9 to 2 6396 Pine Point Road. (-12/10)

**SATURDAY AUGUST 14 8-2.** McIntyre Landing to Regimental Way. Last house on right. Furniture, household, kids - lots of everything. (-12/10)

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday and Saturday 9am to 2 1158 Old Dam Road. Furniture, clothing including plus sizes, jewelry, lots of nice miscellaneous. (-12/10)

**SATURDAY AUGUST 14TH 9-5.** 605 Ogemaw, Grayling. Children and adult's clothing, toys, books, furniture, sterling silver jewelry, yarn, dishes, towels, chain saw, ice auger, clay pigeon thrower, extras. (-12/10)

**AUGUST 15-16 5 to 9.** Small women and junior clothing. Lots of miscellaneous items. 72 E to Wakeley Bridge Road 2 1/2 miles. Watch for signs. (-12/10)

**1666 OLE DAM ROAD 9-3pm.** Clothes and lots of fun stuff. Friday August 13th. (-12/10)


**MOVING SALE** Tools, patio furniture some furniture, washer and dryer, air conditioners, many more items. Everything must go. 505 Lake Street. Saturday and Sunday 10 - 2 Rain or shine. (-12/10)

**ESTATE SALE** on Old Dam Road. Phase II, started emptying the basement. Lots of new items, everything is discounted, the house is full again. Off of 72 two miles West of Grayling. Friday 9-3, Saturday 9-12. 989-821-7209. (-12/10)

**16 FOOT STAR CRAFT** and trailer with Johnson 70 horse power motor and Minnkota Maxxum electric motor. Antique doll and baby buggy, older computer with printer, misc household. August 13th, 14th 9 to 5, August 15th 9 to 3. 3305 E. North Down River, 2 miles east of Stephan Bridge. (-12/10)

### 8. Announcements

**HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY**



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### 8. Announcements

**SALE! M-72 West** (formerly Ernie's Flea Market). Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, 9am - 6pm. Furniture, household items and much more misc. (-12/10)

**YARD SALE** (weather pending) Friday, August 13 and Saturday, August 14, 9am-5pm. No early sales, please. Buy your baby girls fall and winter clothes ahead, 0-18 months. Brand names to include: Gap, Gymboree, Old Navy, Sprockets, L.L. Bean, etc. Many misc household items and perennial potted plants. 224 Misty Way (off Roberts Road), Grayling. (-12/10)

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**1993 F150 \$2300** or best offer. can be seen at 1083 M-72 East or call 810-499-9861. (-5-12/11)

**FOR SALE "87"** 5th wheeler. 27", clean. Call 348-7805 evenings. (-22-29-5-12/11)

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**1999 FORD F150 XLT 5.4 liter,** 4x4, towing and off road packages, matching cap and Tuff-Coat lined bed. \$12,000. 989-348-9165 leave message. (-5-12/11)

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**1997 CHEVY LUMINA** power, low miles 989-344-0472. Good condition. (-12/11)

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**1986 FORD F-150 pickup, 4x4,** 300 straight six cylinder, four wheel drive works. \$800. Phone 989-348-2498, Ron. (-12/11)

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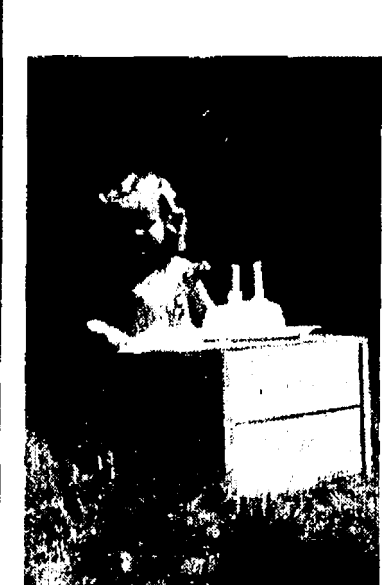


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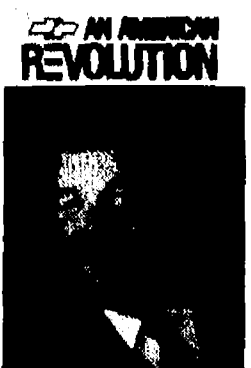
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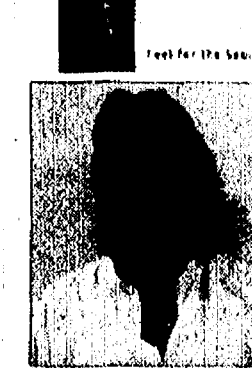
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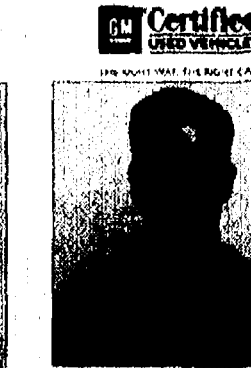
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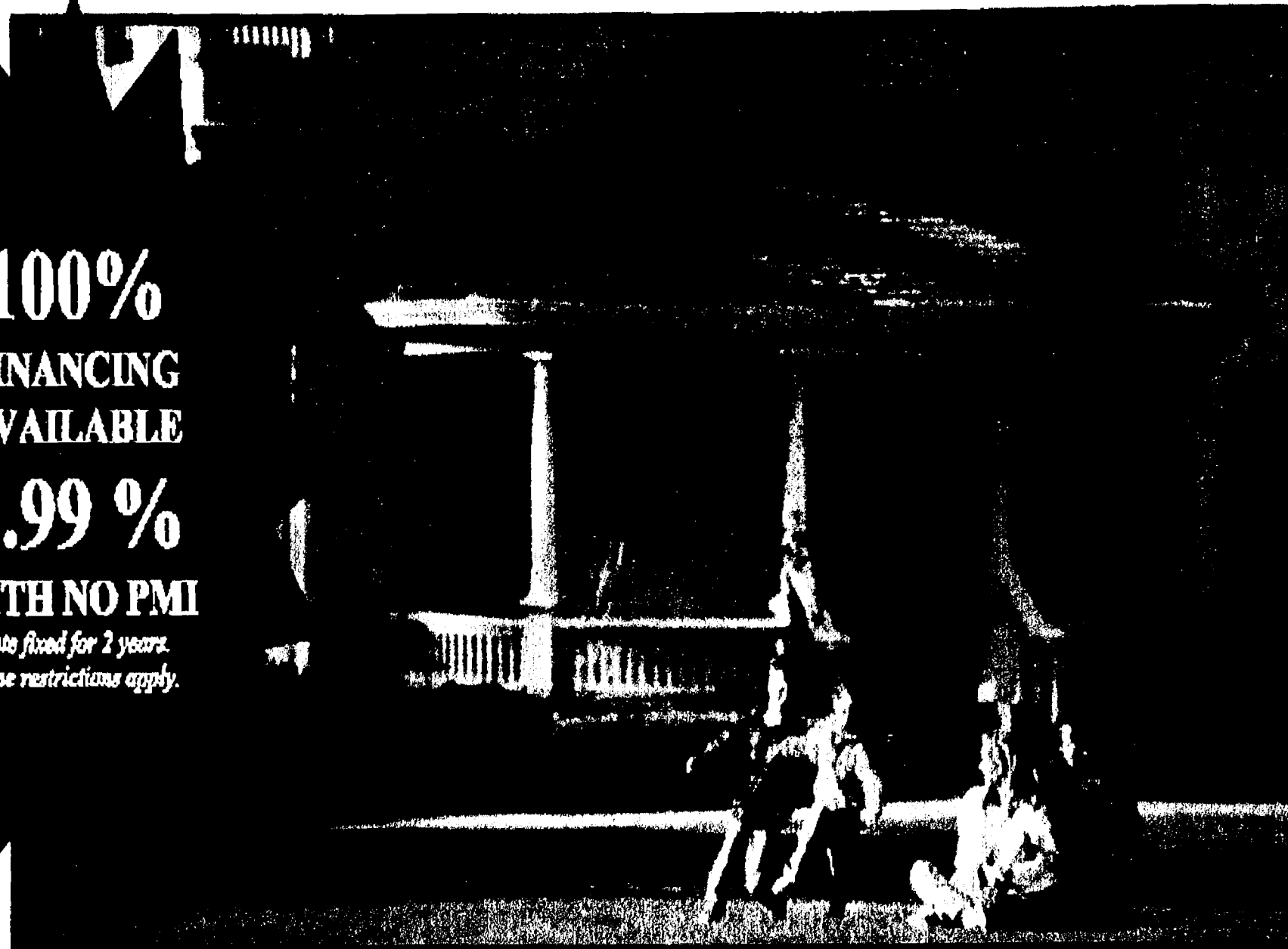
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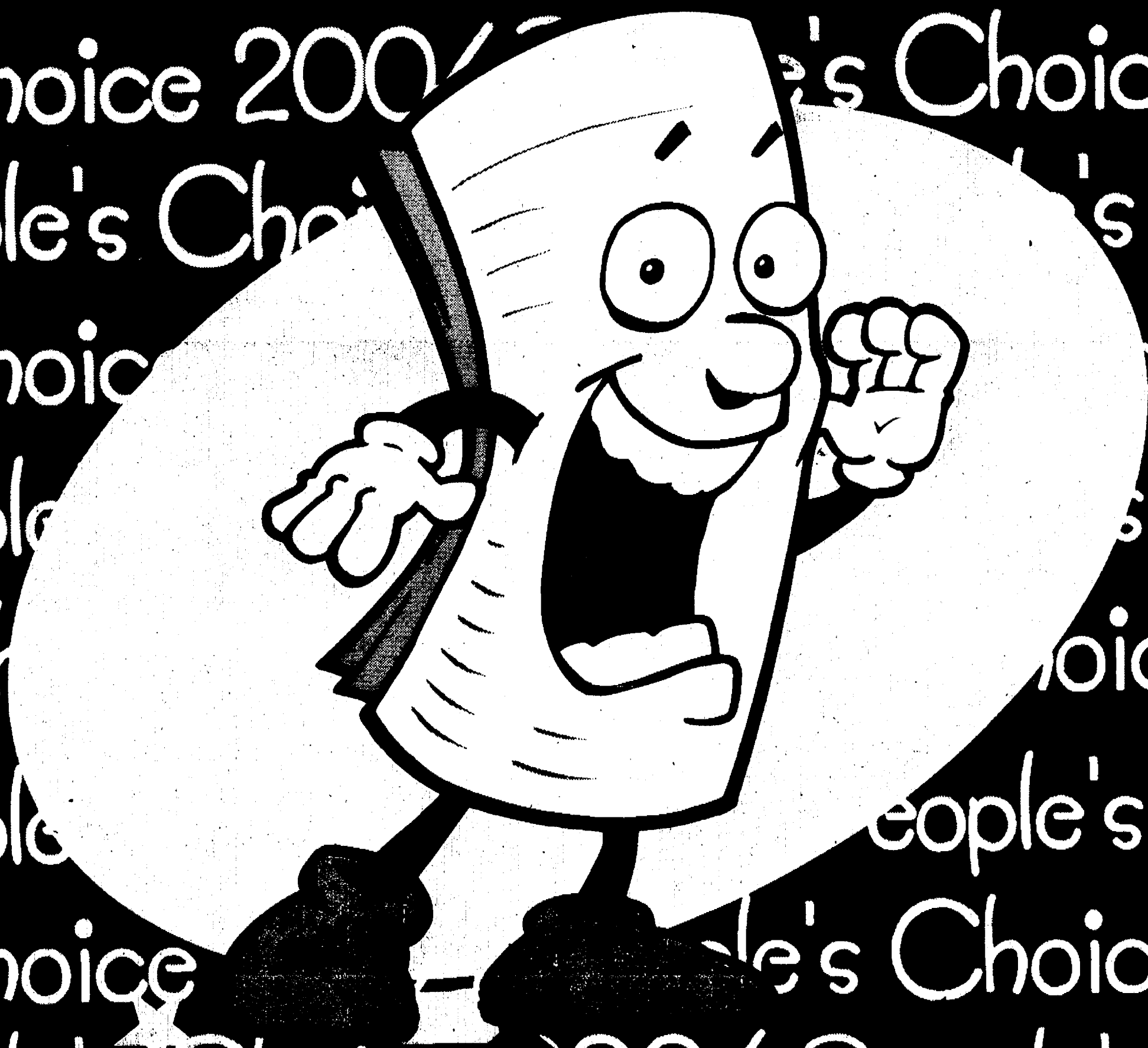
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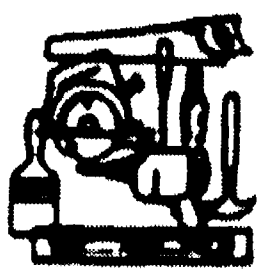
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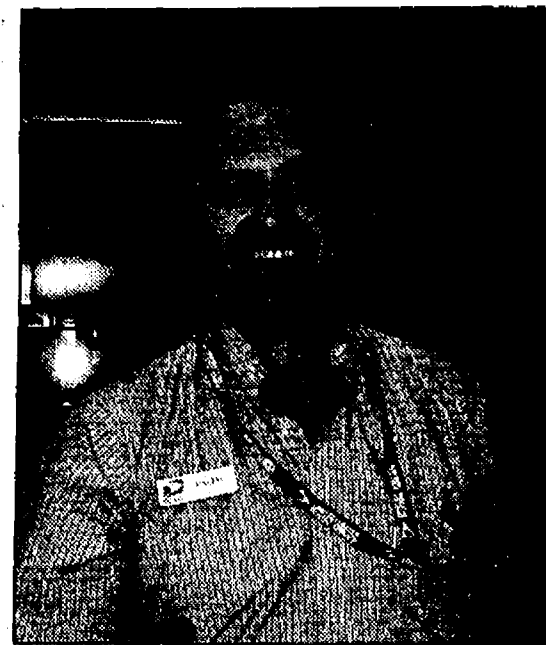
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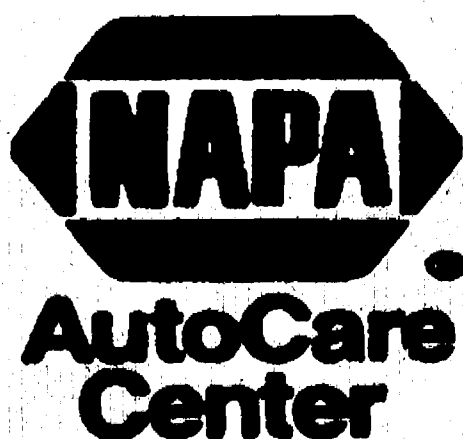


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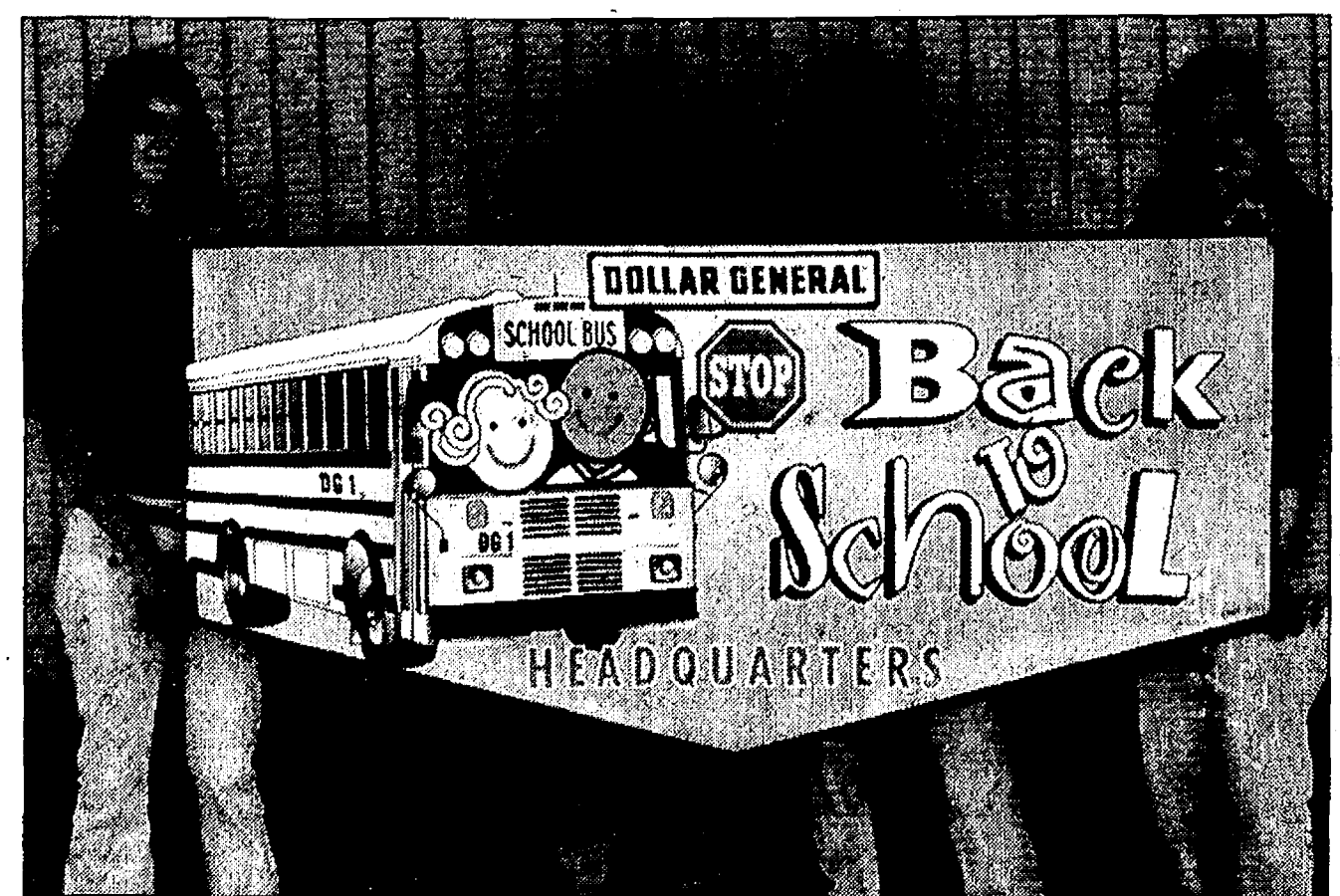


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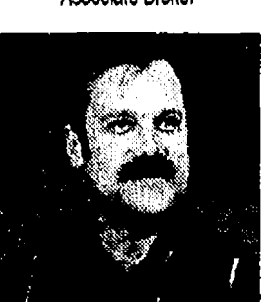
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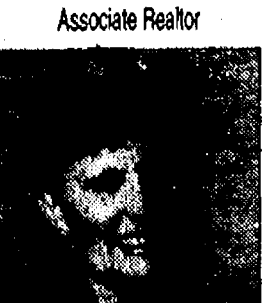
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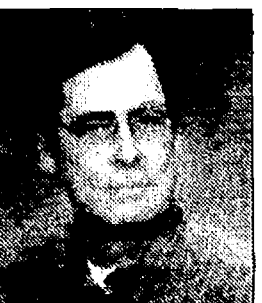
  
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Cinnamon Rolls ~

Goodale's

Popcorn ~

Rialto Theatre

Fastest Oil Change ~

Scott McNamara

Newsstand ~

7-Eleven of Grayling

Dog Groomer ~

Darlene's Milltown Groomer

Business with Friendly Employees ~

Skyline Ski & Country Club

Ribs ~

Gray Rock Cafe

Desserts ~

Big Boy's of Grayling

Canoe Rental ~

Penrod's AuSable River Resort

Drycleaner ~

Riverland Dry Cleaning

Photo Processing ~

Rite Aid

Milk Shakes ~

Big Boy of Grayling

Fish Fry ~

Gray Rock Cafe

Bowl of Soup ~

Grayling Restaurant

Builder ~

Scott Pittman

Motel/Inn ~

Holiday Inn of Grayling

Menu ~

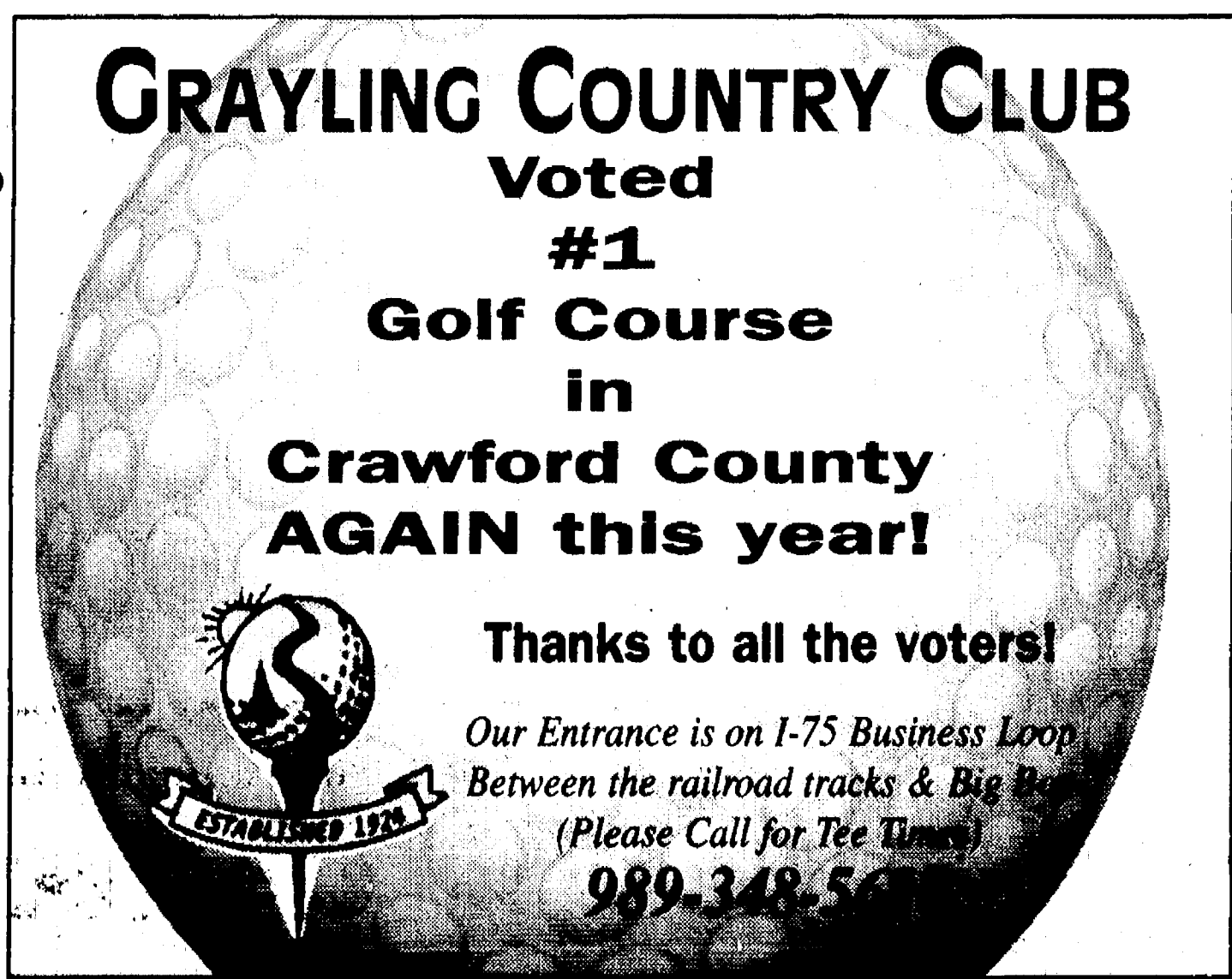
Skyline Ski & Country Club

Car Salesperson ~

Wayne Metzger/Scott McNamara Ford

Car Wash ~

Diane's Car Wash





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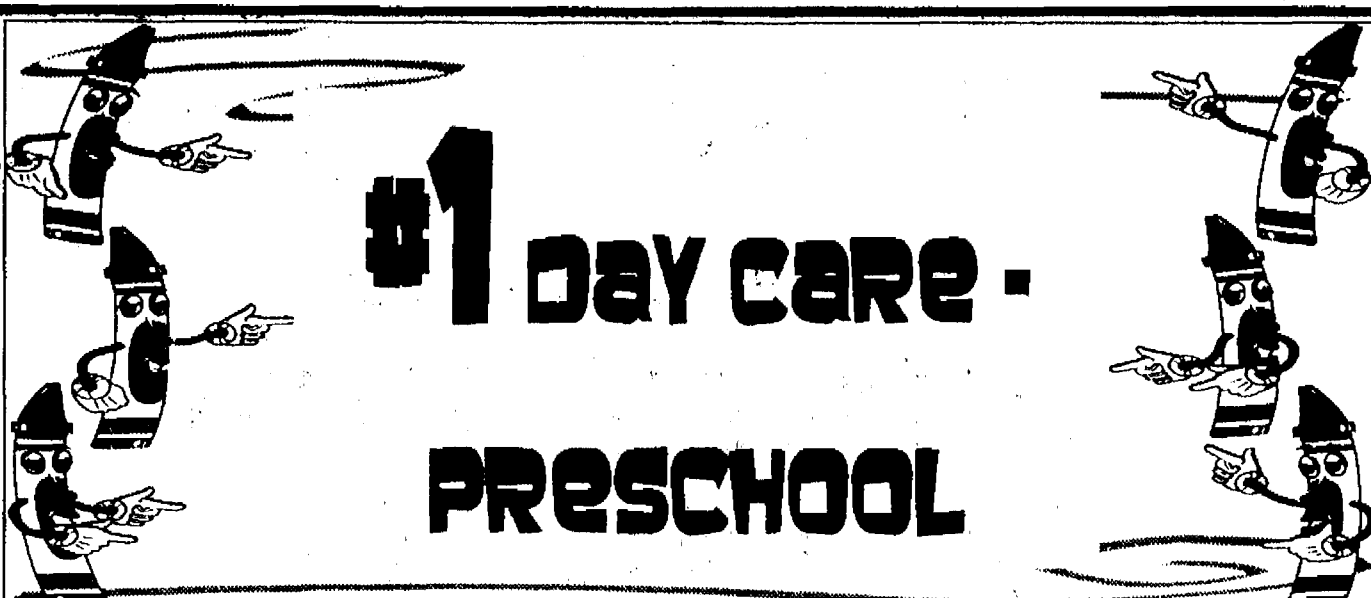
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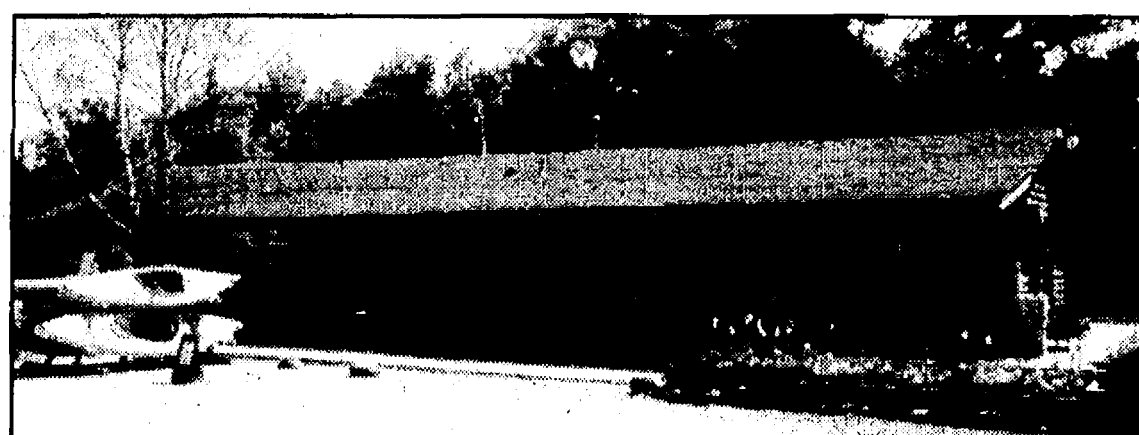


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As Wee Grow

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FOR VOTING US  
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**Terrence Bloomquist**

The People's Choice for

**#1 Attorney**

**in Crawford County**

**Two Years In A Row**



Thank you for your continued business!

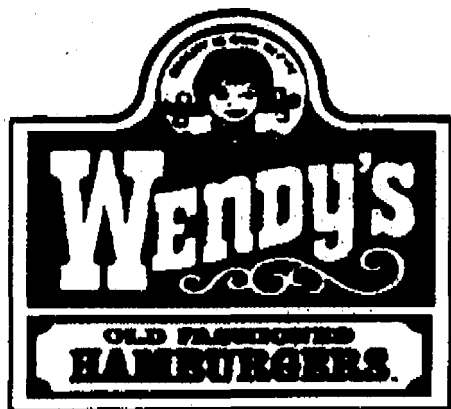
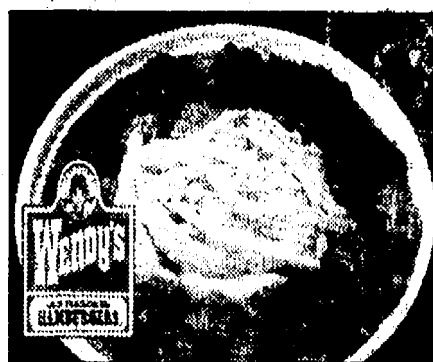
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Wendy's Chili  
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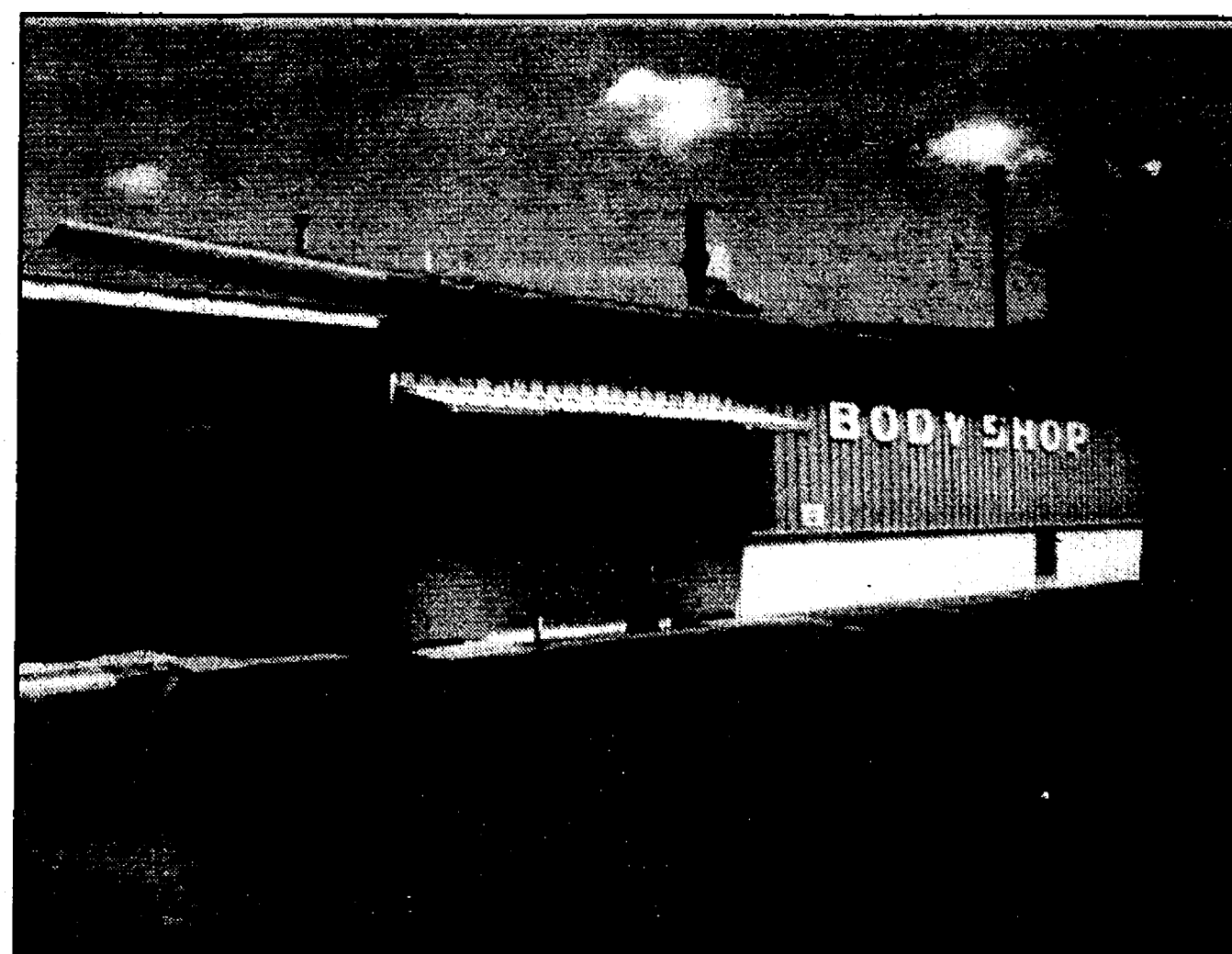


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